

MAY 6, 1919.

By H. C. Fisher.
U. S. Pat. Office.THAT'S
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THE SMOKED GLASSES

MYSTERY—
AN FEEL SURE THAT
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LEFT—BUT WHO
AD UP HIS
WHEELBARROW?



Judge (to witness): Why didn't
you go to the help of the defendant
the first?

Witness: I didn't know which
was going to be the defendant—
the Transcript.

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OFFICERS OF 35TH PLAN STATEMENT ON REPLACEMENTS

Public Declaration Will Be
Made on Circumstances of
Relief of Guardsmen by
Regular Army Men.

COL. BENNETT CLARK
TELLS OF PROJECT

Among Cases to Be Taken
Up Will Be That of Col.
Edmund McMahon, Who
Formerly Led 138th.

A public statement by officers of the Thirty-fifth Division, in which three St. Louis units served in France, setting forth the circumstances under which National Guard officers in the divisions were replaced in their commands by regular army officers, together with other grievances, will be made as soon as the officers can be assembled, after discharge from the army according to Lieutenant Colonel Bennett Clark, who was administration officer of the division.

Col. Clark was mustered out of service at Camp Funston last Sunday and to a Post-Dispatch reporter today said that now he felt at liberty to speak. He was at the Missouri Athletic Association to attend the meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States. He is son of Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Cases to Be Taken Up.
One of the removals that will be taken up and discussed will be that of Col. Edmund McMahon, who was relieved after he had led the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry into the line in the Vosges Mountains. Others were the relief of Brigadier-General Charles Martin, who was in command of the 76th Brigade up to the day of the opening of the Battle of the Argonne; the removal of Col. Alvin Lindwall from the command of the 14th Infantry, and of Col. William A. Raupp from command of the Second Regiment, Missouri National Guard, before the regiment went to France.

Col. Clark said that undoubtedly the charges of Gov. Allen of Kansas regarding lack of artillery support for the Thirty-fifth in the Argonne and other charges of inefficiency would be discussed. He said that possibly the discussion would take place in St. Louis this week with the assembly of delegates for the meeting of the American Legion.

He said that he understood that the purpose of the officers was to make the statement without suggestion of action, believing that the statement of itself would prompt some authoritative body to make investigation.

No Personal Grievance.
"Personally, I have no grievance," Col. Clark said. "I received good treatment, but others did not. The army would permit a statement saying that Col. So-and-So was relieved of his command, but they would permit no reason to be given, and in most cases would not allow any reasons. These men now are returning to civil life and their friends are entitled to know about what happened to them."

"I have personal knowledge of one instance. Col. Albert Lindwall trained the 14th Infantry from this city. He was relieved while the division was in Alsace and a regular army man, a cavalry officer, placed in command. It was all because of the treatment accorded them by the Colonel who replaced Lindwall. Things became so bad that the Colonel finally was sent before a Board of Medical Examiners who looked into his case and took testimony. The board recommended that the Colonel be sent back for observation and treatment, which is a fine thing to say of a man who has been in command of 3000 men."

Treated Unfairly, Clark Says.
"There also was another Colonel placed in command of a regiment who had been in command of the officers will not be drawn up until they are out of Federal service and beyond the reach of the regular army."

"I have no personal observation of other cases, but I believe that the case of Col. McMahon of St. Louis will be taken up. He had taken his regiment into the line, when he was relieved. He was sent back to the service as a private, to a very responsible position which he has been filling with credit."

It is known that the case of Col. Raupp has occasioned much discussion among officers of the regiment. As is known, Col. Raupp was taken by a policeman got him before anybody got his money.

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WARNING AGAINST THROWING LIGHTED CIGARS OUT WINDOW

Fire Chief Panzer Urges Caution
During Parade of 138th Infantry Friday.

Fire Chief Panzer today issued a warning against persons throwing lighted cigars and cigarettes from windows of buildings during the parade of the 138th Infantry Friday. He said that last Tuesday someone threw a lighted cigar from a window of the Missouri Athletic Association and that an awning was set on fire. A fireman had not been close by and had not down the blazing awning, a serious fire might have occurred, he said.

Particular care should be taken, the chief pointed out, because of the difficulty of getting fire apparatus through the densely packed streets and the extra hazard caused by the crowd.

IMAGINARY FRENCH INVASION CAUSED WAR, SAYS VON JAGOW

Former German Foreign Minister, in
Book, Says Unverified Report
Was Used as Pretext.

PARIS, May 6.—The imaginary invasion of German territory by the French was the pretext for the declaration of war on France, says Gottlieb von Jagow, former German Foreign Minister, in a book which has just been published entitled: "The Unverified War, Its Causes and Beginnings." The alleged French incursions were reported to the German staff by subordinate officers, Von Jagow says, and the staff communicated the information to the Government without attempting to ascertain the fact.

He asserts that before the war he was convinced of the necessity of an accord with Great Britain and expressed regret that Germany unfavorably received offers of an alliance made in 1899.

When the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in Berlin communicated to him the text of the ultimatum to Serbia, Von Jagow says he thought its terms were too rigorous. He declares he expressed some astonishment that Berlin had not been informed earlier of the steps taken at Vienna.

Theodore Wolff, in the Tageblatt, commenting on Von Jagow's version of the interview he had with the Ambassador, said that after reading it he is more at a loss than ever to understand why the proposal made by Sir Edward Grey to call a conference of the great powers to examine the conditions to be enforced on Serbia were rejected so categorically by Germany.

COMMENDS WAR RISK SECTION

Pershing Calls It Greatest Single
War Relief Organization.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Commendation of the organization and work of the war risk insurance section of the American expeditionary forces was expressed by Gen. Pershing in a letter to Maj. George V. Triplett, chief of the section, made public by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

"As organized by the late Maj. William B. Straight and Col. Henry D. Lindsey," said Gen. Pershing, "the war risk section is the greatest single war relief organization ever instituted in any army, and has worked untold benefits to our soldiers and their dependents at home."

BUDAPEST SURRENDER RUMORED

Vienna Hears Communists Have
Capitulated Unconditionally.

By the Associated Press.
VIENNA, May 6.—Confirmation of the unconditional surrender of the Hungarian Government is reported to have been received in a dispatch from Vienna.

BUDAPEST, Monday, May 6.—Former Food Minister Conbon, of the Soviet Government has fled from this city with his family. Reports state that he has declared he abandoned Bolshevism because Bela Kun acted "like a Caesar and would not share his power." Czech forces are reported within 20 miles of this city.

HOME GROWN STRAWBERRIES

First of Season on Market Today.
Week Earlier Than Last Year.

The season's first home-grown strawberries were placed on the market today. Twenty-four trays, containing 12 quarts each, were received by commission men from Jefferson County and sold from \$3.25 to \$3.50 a tray. The home-grown crop is arriving about a week earlier than last year.

MAN ARRESTED HAD \$1641

Belleville Resident Pleds \$5 Bill Off
To Buy Fine.

When Anton Kuntz of Belleville was fined \$5 in Justice Wangelin's court in that town yesterday for roaming the streets in an intoxicated condition it was no trouble at all for him to pay. He just needed a five from the roll of \$1641 which he was carrying and handed it over and inquired what the costs were and liquidated them.

Kuntz is not a believer in banks and he fears that if he leaves his money at home burglars will get it, so when he started on a "little 'trot," as they say in Belleville, he took it all along. The policeman got him before anybody got his money.

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SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTY KILLED BY AUTO BANDITS

Another Lafayette County
Deputy Badly Wounded
When Prisoners Overcome
Them in Motor Car.

BODIES IN FIELD
NEAR LEXINGTON

Men Murdered With Own
Revolvers While Taking
Robbers From Marshall to
Jail and Latter Escape.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEXINGTON, Mo., May 6.—The bodies of Joseph C. Tolbert, Sheriff of Lafayette County, and John McDonald, his Under Sheriff, were found by a posse at 7 o'clock this morning, seven miles southeast of Lexington, in a wheat field. The men had been shot and badly beaten. James C. Stabenton, another deputy, was found a few feet away, with bullet wounds. He is in a critical condition in a hospital here.

The Sheriff and his deputies were the victims of three motor car bandits, whom they were taking from Marshall, Mo., to Lexington. The bandits killed the officers with their own revolvers and escaped in the Sheriff's car.

The bodies of Tolbert and McDonald, along with Stabenton, who, it is believed, was left for dead, had evidently been in the wheat field since early Sunday night. Stabenton is unable to talk and can give no account of the affair.

Discovery of Bodies.
The discovery of the bodies and of the wounded officer followed an all-night search through Lafayette County by more than 1200 men on horseback, in motor cars and on foot.

At 7 o'clock this morning, William Wessendorf, Maj. Benning and Edward Simpson, who were with a Mayview posse, discovered the bodies of Tolbert and McDonald in a wheat field 20 feet to the east of the Higginsville-Lexington road.

Tolbert had a bullet wound in the back of his head and others through his body. His head had been beaten viciously, evidently with the butt of a revolver. McDonald had been shot through the head and the body and beaten with revolvers.

Stabenton was about 10 feet from Tolbert and McDonald, in a plump thick with two bullet wounds in his head and one in his shoulder. His left side was paralyzed and he was unable to speak.

The condition of the officers clothing showed that they had been dragged for some distance. It is the opinion of officers in Lexington that the officers were attacked and killed when near the Confederate Home, a short distance from Higginsville.

Stole Car in Lexington.
The three men had stolen a motor car in Lexington Sunday and escaped in the direction of Marshall. Sheriff Tolbert notified officers at Marshall to be on the lookout. Shortly before noon three men, who, the Marshall officers had learned, abandoned a motor car outside of Marshall a short distance, were arrested at a railway station. Later Sheriff Tolbert and two deputies arrived at Marshall in Sheriff Tolbert's car. At 6 o'clock the three prisoners were loaded in and, according to officers, were not handcuffed.

The abandoned car outside of Marshall had been identified as belonging to a resident of Lexington. The three men would not supply any information concerning themselves.

Sheriff Tolbert, according to information here, is known to have been sitting on the front seat of the car, with Stabenton and McDonald and the three prisoners in the rear seat.

When the motor car with prisoners passed near the Confederate home, out of Higginsville, Oscar Fisher, a resident of Higginsville, saw them. That was about 8 o'clock Sunday night, and it was the last time the Sheriff and his deputies are believed to have been seen alive.

It is thought that the bandits at that time the prisoners managed to wrest the revolver from McDonald.

The discovery of the officers' blood-stained car, together with three pairs of handcuffs, near Independence, near Kansas City, first led authorities to believe the prisoners killed the men and secreted the bodies.

The disappearance of the Sheriff was brought to notice when his wife telephoned to Kansas City to find her husband, who had informed her that he intended to take the prisoners there presumably for safekeeping. When she was told he had not arrived, inquiries disclosed the finding of an abandoned car near Independence.

Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see Page 14.

BARNES SAYS HE HAS RIGHT TO PROHIBIT TRADING IN FUTURES

National Wheat Administrator
Asserts Power Was Vested by Food
Control Legislation.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 6.—Julius H. Barnes, national wheat administrator, said in an address today to members of the Chicago Board of Trade that the act establishing the Food Administration gave authority to control trading in foodstuffs on exchanges to the extent of prohibiting future trading altogether.

He said the act was still in effect and that his duty was imperative if demonstrated abuse should arise. Barnes questioned frankly whether a fluctuation in corn prices such as took place in Chicago yesterday—a rapid break of 10 or 12 cents followed by a quick reaction of 5 or 6 cents—was not a clear indication of speculation on so large a scale that it was overbalancing legitimate functions.

SALOON MEN IN CONVENTION HOPEFUL FOR NO DROUTH JULY 1

Seem to Expect That Nation Will Re-
main Wet for Year After
That Date.

By the Associated Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 6.—Confident that the nation will remain wet for at least one year after Jan. 16 next exists among the 100 delegates who today began here the twenty-sixth annual conference of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

The organization is formed of one to three delegates from each of the wet states. They claim to speak for the entire trade, but not for the distillers and wholesalers.

William Seckel of Chicago, president, told the conference that the sentiment of the country is opposed to the closing of the saloons on June 30. The soldiers returning from France, he said, are two-thirds more in favor of the temperance customs prevailing in France.

RETAIL TRADE INCREASE IN APRIL REPORTED

Retail Reserve Board Statement Says
Business Is Getting on a
Stronger Footing.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—During April business prospects improved, retail trade increased in volume, and the position of business generally was considered on a stronger and better footing, says a Federal Reserve Board statement issued today. The statement says that business threatened a considerable amount of unemployment during February and March, has been partially absorbed, and Federal reserve agents report a growth in confidence and optimism in general trade and industrial conditions.

ALLIES PERMIT NEUTRALS TO GRANT CREDITS TO GERMANS

German-Owned Balances in Neigh-
boring States Available for Pay-
ment for Permitted Imports.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, May 6.—The supreme economic council has decided on certain relaxations of the financial restrictions on trade with Germany regarding the signing of the peace treaty. The financial blacklist will be suspended and neutral countries will be notified that they are free to extend credits of any kind to Germany or German citizens.

German-owned cash balances and bills in neutral countries are made available by the council in payment for imports. Proceeds of exports from Germany may be used freely in payment for permitted imports.

10,000 IN CARUSO AUDIENCE

Largest He Ever Sang to and Re-
ceipts Were \$19,150.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—An audience that perhaps surpassed in size any previous concert audience in America heard Enrico Caruso sing last night in Convention Hall. More than 10,000 persons filled all available seats.

"It is the largest audience Mo. Caruso ever has sung to, either in concert or opera," said F. C. Coghlin, his manager. "At least, it is the largest in America, and I believe in any country." The distances here, as you say in the West, are magnificent. And it was an audience that ran into money. The gross receipts totaled \$19,150.

2 FOUND SLAIN IN OKLAHOMA

Megaboners Thought to Have Killed
U. S. Special Agent and
Companion.

By the Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., May 6.—Will Miller, special agent of the Department of Justice, and William May, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, were killed Sunday in a battle with megaboners in McCurtain County, Ok. Their bodies were found yesterday. When the fight occurred is not known.

The two officers, according to brief advice received here, Tuesday were fired upon from behind. Miller was able to wheel and fire once in return, a bullet from his pistol tearing the stock of a pistol in the hand of his assailant. Officers hastening into the hills made two arrests. The prisoners were taken to Hugo, Ok., for safekeeping.

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2 DEVELOPMENTS IN ARREST OF SON FOR MAN'S DEATH

Aunt Says Dr. H. A. Reddish
Was in St. Louis All of
Night Killing Is Supposed
to Have Occurred.

JERSEYVILLE BANKER
WAS FOUND SHOT

Detectives Say They Have
Established That Revolver
Pawed in St. Louis Was
Owned by Physician.

Two sharply contrasting developments, one seeming to furnish an alibi and the other tending to strengthen the chain of circumstantial evidence, came to light today in the case of Dr. Horace Augustus Reddish, 33 years old, arrested yesterday at Alton on a warrant charging him with having murdered his father, Stephen M. Reddish, 67, wealthy, retired farmer and banker. Stephen M. Reddish was found shot to death in his home in Jerseyville last Wednesday. In another room of the house, Rachel Cisco, 55 years old, a negro servant, was found shot to death. Reddish was last seen alive April 23, the Friday before the murder was discovered, and it is believed the double killing was committed on the night of that day.

Here Night of 23th.
John W. Mackelden of 2522 Clifton avenue, St. Louis, and his wife, Ada, who is a sister of Mrs. Stephen M. Reddish, today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Dr. Reddish was a guest at their home from April 12 to April 23, the day before the bodies were found, and they were positive in their assertion that he was at their home and in bed on the night of April 23 when Dr. Reddish was murdered. Mrs. Mackelden said that Dr. Reddish could not have been in Jerseyville at or about the time of the murder. She said that on that night he was at home and he slept in the same bed with her husband. Dr. Reddish's father returned to Jerseyville, Dr. Reddish said, came to St. Louis the following day, April 14, bringing an automobile in which to take his mother home and he remained in St. Louis continuously until last Tuesday.

She said she remembered distinctly that Dr. Reddish slept at her home Friday night, April 25, as her husband was resting that night, and from the next room she talked with Dr. Reddish several times in the night.

At the inquest Mackelden testified Dr. Reddish could not have been in Jerseyville the night of April 23. Sheriff Catt came to St. Louis last night to question Mackelden and, if necessary to summon him to Alton as a witness.

Revolver Pawed in St. Louis.
Private detectives hired by the Jersey State Bank, which Stephen M. Reddish was a stockholder, today reported they had learned that a revolver, which was the same caliber as the one with which the double murder was committed, had been pawed in St. Louis.

Reddish was shot twice. The negro was shot three times and one bullet which missed her lodged in a mattress. This accounted for six shots.

A pawn ticket for a revolver was found in Dr. Reddish's effects. He said he found the ticket, but he did not deny ownership of a pawn ticket for a watch, also found in his possession.

Revolver Found Here.
The private detectives reported they had found the revolver in the St. Louis shop where it was pawned and that each of its six chambers was blackened, as though the weapon had been recently fired.

Also reported they traced the ownership of this particular revolver to Dr. Reddish and had learned where and when he bought it.

Though he said he found the ticket for the revolver, but owned the ticket for the watch, the detectives said they learned that the person pawning the revolver and the watch at different shops had in instance represented himself to be Dr. H. R. Gledhill of Jerseyville.

The detectives reported that his name was falsely used, as they established that he was in Jerseyville at the time the revolver and the watch were pawned in St. Louis.

Says He Found Ticket.
An official of the detective agency said it was impossible to question Dr. Reddish today, as he was under arrest.

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Physician Accused of Murder of Father, Who Was Shot in Home



DR. HORACE A. REDDISH

TWO WOMEN ON JURY TO TRY GIRL ACCUSED AS POISONER

Miss Ruth Garrison of Seattle Culp
as Prosecution Describes Death of
Married Woman From Cocktail.

By the Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—Two women are included in the jury of 12 which was completed and sworn in yesterday to decide the fate of Ruth Garrison, 18 years old, charged with having poisoned Mrs. Grace Glutz Storrs, wife of D. M. Storrs, for whose love Miss Garrison is alleged to have confessed that she invited Mrs. Storrs to luncheon at a department store to partake there of a poisoned fruit cocktail. Both women are housewives.

Throughout the opening statements in court of Deputy Prosecutor Carmody, Miss Garrison sat calmly as he recited the dramatic details of the death scene.

NEGRO WOUNDS NINE PERSONS

Killed in Barricaded Texas Home
After He Tried to Kill Wife.

By the Associated Press.
PLAINS, Tex., May 6.—Tom Emrey, a negro, after standing off armed citizens and officers for four hours today from a barricade in his home here, was shot and killed shortly before noon. Nine persons were wounded by the negro, one probably fatally.

The trouble started when Emrey attempted to kill his wife. Hundreds of armed citizens and officers surrounded the house and for four hours exchanged shots with Emrey. Firebrands were thrown as he housed. Shortly before noon Emrey suddenly appeared at a door and was shot.

LOAN TOTAL IS \$1,900,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 6.—New subscriptions reported to the Treasury today raised the Victory Liberty Loan total above \$1,900,000,000 and officials believed that the \$2,000,000,000 mark would be passed before night.

UNSETTLED WEATHER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; WARMER

THE TEMPERATURE.

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| 1 a. m. | 42 a. m. | 7 a. m. | 10 a. m. | 1 p. m. | 4 p. m. | 7 p. m. | 10 p. m. |
| 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 | 78 | 84 |

Lowest, 55, at 8 a. m.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers; warmer tonight.

Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers; warmer tonight.

Illinois: Showers tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers; warmer tonight.

Stage of river at 7 a. m., 21.3 feet, a fall of .6 of a foot.

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TREATY READ AT SECRET SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Capt. Andre Tardieu Presents
Digest of Terms to Dele-
gates of Associated Powers
—Document to Be Pre-
sented to Germans Tomorrow
Afternoon.

CHINA ASKS TO BE
ADMITTED TOMORROW

She Is Not Included Among
13 States to Be Represent-
ed at Versailles and Dele-
gates Appeal to Wilson.

Complete Economic
Isolation Planned if
Germany Doesn't Sign

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, May 6.—The complete economic isolation of Germany is being considered by the council of foreign ministers after the peace conference as a measure to be adopted in the event that Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty.

The plan for the measure was submitted to the ministers by the Supreme Economic Council.

PARIS, May 6.—It was officially announced last night that the preliminary of the peace treaty will be communicated to the allied delegates this afternoon at a secret plenary session and to German plenipotentiaries Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

The Chinese delegation to the peace conference has appealed to President Wilson to intervene with the conference officials to have China included among the Powers permitted to attend the presentation of the peace treaty to the Germans at Versailles tomorrow. The name of China is not on the list of 13 states so privileged.

The official list of the countries to be represented is: The United States, Great Britain and her dominions, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Brazil, Serbia, Greece, Poland, Portugal, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. It will be noted that both China and Siam are omitted from this list, as likewise are seven of the Latin American states which actually declared war upon Germany.

The list was drawn on the theory that only those of the Powers which rendered efficient aid in prosecuting the war were to attend the ceremony. The other allies will be permitted a position outside the palace at the time the ceremony takes place, but the Chinese and other participants in the war are not willing to attend unless they are allowed representation within the hall.

At the plenary session this afternoon Capt. Andre Tardieu of the French delegation will read an expanded version of the terms for the information of the minor Powers. The document is so voluminous it is probable that no delegate has read all its sections.

It was expected to be quite possible that the peace treaty with Germany will be disposed of before June 1, a number of the American delegation said.

President Wilson, in addition to attending the meeting of the Council of Three in the morning and going to Versailles to look over the arrangements for the meeting with the Germans there on Wednesday, visited the Hotel de Crillon yesterday afternoon and held conferences with the entire American delegation. He also saw Herbert C. Hoover, Admiral Benson and other experts and disposed of many minor problems, the solution of which had been delayed.

Wilson Wins Fight for Peace.
President Wilson was prompted to go to Versailles, it appears, chiefly because during the Conference of the Council of Three in the morning, Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau held that the other allies will be permitted to be admitted to the session with the Germans on Wednesday because of lack of space.

President Wilson was not convinced that this was the case and he insisted upon going to Versailles with the two Premiers. It was after their visit that the announcement was made that the American and British journalists had won their fight for representation and that a total of 45 journalists from the various nations would be permitted to attend the ceremony.

The decision of Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino to return to Paris was taken spontaneously, after conferences in

SPECIAL MESSAGE BY GARDNER ON TAX LEGISLATION

Governor Demands That the House Reconsider Its Decision Not to Appropriates Funds for Commission.

DECLARES QUESTION IS HIGHLY COMPLEX

Outlines History of His Efforts to Bring About Action by Legislators and Urges Necessities of Situation.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 6.—In a special message to the Legislature yesterday, Gov. Gardner urged that before adjournment next Friday the House reconsider its action in refusing to appropriate money to continue the Tax Commission for two years.

Both the House and Senate have passed bills abolishing the Tax Commission, but the two houses have failed to agree on the method by which its work shall be done, and seem hopelessly at variance on that issue.

House leaders who are supporting the tax program for which the Governor now pleads say if he had found the courage to send this message earlier in the session the Tax Commission and tax reform might have been saved.

Were Gardner Planks.

The Tax Commission and tax reform were two of the planks in the Gardner platform in his race for Governor, and stood out as the most important laws enacted at his first legislative session.

The Tax Commission, working through County Assessors, submitted to the State Board of Equalization a list of assessed valuations based on the first legal or full value assessment of the State ever had. Gov. Gardner and Auditor Hackmann voted to approve the report, but three members of the board, constituting a majority, Attorney-General McAllister, Secretary of State Sullivan and Treasurer Middlekamp voted to ignore the report of the Tax Commission and fixed an arbitrary fractional value upon all the property in the State.

Instead of carrying the fight to the people, as his friends hoped he would do, Gov. Gardner apparently abandoned his tax reform program and prepared to submit to the majority members of the Board.

Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives saw that the defeat of the tax reform by Democratic officials meant party ruin. Republican leaders were preparing to take advantage of the situation when Frank H. Farris, the "uncrowned" Democratic leader of the House, introduced a bill to compel assessment of all property at full value, Republicans and Democrats alike in the House lined up and passed the bill. The Senate amended the bill so that its whole purpose was changed.

As passed in the House the bill reduced the State levy from fifteen to ten cents on the \$100 valuation which would have forced a full value assessment of the Board. The Senate abolished this feature and left the fixing of the levy in the discretion of the Board. The houses were in a hopeless deadlock when the Governor's message arrived.

Following receipt of Gov. Gardner's special message on taxation, Lieutenant-Governor Crossley today appointed the following committee to confer with the House Committee on Farris' bill reducing the levy and compelling full value assessments: Senators Bowker, Buford, Goodson, Gardner and Seneker. Every Senator appointed by Crossley is a bitter opponent of the Tax Commission.

Friends of tax reform say Crossley's appointment of this committee was not unexpected, because Crossley has been a most persistent enemy of the assessment reform program.

Text of the Message.

After listing a number of measures passed by the Legislature which he had recommended in his regular message Gov. Gardner said:

"There is one very pressing question, however, that you have not solved, and I must indulge in the hope that you will solve it before your adjournment, namely: the question of tax equalization and assessment. In my biennial message to you of Jan. 8 I stated that when the Tax Commission's report was ready that I would transmit same to you for your consideration.

"This report was received by me March 22, and was transmitted to you by special message March 31. In that special message I asked that you fix a State rate, so that these valuations might become effective. Up to the present moment you have taken no definite action on the subject. Numerous bills bearing on the subject are now before you, some of which repeal by implication all statutes of the State setting up a standard of assessment. I must frankly say to you that I could not approve a measure of this kind.

"All thinking men know the question of tax assessment is one of the most complicated and complex problems with which the human mind has ever attempted to deal. We have but to look over the laws of the different States of the Union to note the many different angles from which the subject has been approached and how often they have changed their own viewpoints.

"We note at the present moment,

TRIANON DINING ROOM READY FOR DELIVERY OF TREATY

Wilson and Other Leaders Inspect Arrangements at Versailles—Clemenceau Will Address Germans.

By the Associated Press.

VERSAILLES, May 6.—When the German delegation enters the dining room of the Hotel Trianon Wednesday afternoon to receive the text of the treaty of peace they will find the representatives of the Powers arrayed against Germany awaiting them at one of the great tables which have been placed in the room. Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George will stand at the head of the table.

The Germans will not join the allied delegates at this time, but will be conducted to a smaller table standing by itself at the open end of the great horseshoe formed by the green-covered tables arranged for the meeting. There they will listen to M. Clemenceau's opening address and receive the judgment of the allied and associated nations as formulated in the volume of conditions drawn up during the four months of deliberations by the inter-allied conference.

How Envoys Will Be Seated.
On M. Clemenceau's right will be President Wilson and the other American delegates, while on his left Premier Lloyd George and the British representatives will be grouped. Flanking the Americans will come the French delegation, with Marshal Foch in the center. Next to these will be representatives of Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Greece, Portugal and Serbia. On the left side and seated below the delegates of Great Britain will be those of the British dominions, Japan, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

Two tables have been placed for the general secretaries of the international conference directly behind Premier Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. Secretaries of individual delegations will have seats at the sides of the room behind their respective envoys.

For instance in our sister commonwealth Illinois, the subject is a pressing and unsettled one. We have but to read the treatment of the subject by W. Exports to note the varied and diametrically opposed conclusions reached. But underlying all is the fundamental principle that the state must have some standard or uniform yardstick by which to measure or in a word true and just equalization and uniformity.

"The Constitution of Missouri places in the hands of the State Board of Equalization the authority to equalize; but it also places exclusively in your hands the power to establish a standard whereby the equalization is to be made. Therefore, in considering the subject, there are two questions to be borne in mind: First, the State rate, second, a standard of valuation.

"The State Tax Commission was created at the Twenty-ninth General Assembly not for the purpose of equalizing taxes but for the purpose of working by and through the tax assessors of the State to secure a just assessment of property, second to administer the corporation franchise tax, third to prepare a State budget.

"Upon reflection, I am sure you will find that these important functions are necessary to the efficient conduct of the State government and I earnestly hope you will reconsider the action of the house in refusing to make an appropriation for the continuation of the commission."

The Senate last night passed the three general appropriation bills, already passed by the House, which carried budgets amounting to \$4,870,545.

REPORT THAT TREATY FORBIDS UNION OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Indicates British and France Have Won 3, Over to Their View; Italy Favors Association.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, May 6.—It is reported that Austria has been forbidden in the peace treaty from uniting with Germany. If this is true it means that France and Britain have taken advantage of Italy's absence to persuade the United States to accept their point of view in a very important matter. Italy and other desire Germany to be a common frontier with Germany.

It is apparent that France did the most toward bringing about an understanding with Italy.

The French proposal was to give Fiume to Italy and to promise Jugoslavia financial aid in building a port a short distance south of Fiume in the suitable bay on which Buccari is situated. Several of the French newspapers seem to have been inspired by the Government to write articles favoring this move.

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DUNNE AND RYAN ARE GREETED BY CROWDS IN DUBLIN

Americans Tell Throng Which Escorts Them to Hotel That Irish Are Entitled to Self-Determination.

TROOPS RUSH MEETING AT ATHLONE, IRELAND

Visit of Party Arouses London Newspapers, Which Say They Are Interfering in England's Affairs.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Monday, May 5.—Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia and former Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, representatives of the Irish societies in the United States, arrived here tonight from Belfast. They were met at the station by enormous crowds, which formed a procession and escorted the Americans through the principal streets.

Notwithstanding the military prohibition of meetings and processions there was no interference with the demonstration. Upon arrival at the hotel the Americans addressed the assembly, dwelling upon the objects of the war and claiming the right of self-determination and a republican form of government for the Irish. They declared the Irish were entitled to those rights as the Jews, Slavs, Serbs, Slovaks, Czechs, Poles, and Armenians had been.

The demonstration ended near midnight.

Dunne and Ryan interviewed members of the Sinn Fein society at Belfast. The Lord Mayor of Belfast declined to see them.

The Dublin corporation has summoned a special meeting for Saturday to receive the representatives of the Irish societies in the United States.

British Troops Break Up Meeting at Athlone, Ireland, With Bayonets.

LONDON, May 6.—British troops broke up a forbidden meeting at Athlone, Ireland, last night by charging upon the crowd with the bayonet. A number of persons were wounded, and arms were taken possession of the place. Laurence Ginnell, member of Parliament for Westmeath, attempted to address the meeting.

Visit of Americans Causes Indignation Among Unionists.

LONDON, May 6.—The visit of representatives of American Irish Societies to Ireland is creating great interest in Sinn Fein circles there, and a strong indignation in Unionist quarters in Ireland and England. Among the reports in circulation is one that passports from Paris to Ireland were granted the mission at the request of President Wilson. There also are reports that Premier Lloyd George promised to receive the delegates of the American Irish Societies and advise them to visit Belfast. It is regarded as evidence that Lloyd George does not oppose their avowed efforts toward the creation of an Irish Republic.

"It is a considerable mystery about the whole affair and it is unknown whether Premier Lloyd George has been in communication with the visitors at all. There is one report here in London that he has, but has canceled his engagement."

A question was addressed to the Government in the House of Commons last night, as to whether it was establishing whether the envoys are accredited to the American Government and also to establish their exact status. It also was asked if the Premier has intended to receive them. The question was met evasively by the home secretary, who promised to make inquiries and said that this would occupy a week.

When the envoys are received, they are greatly encouraged and believe the creation of an Irish Republic is within sight. The Unionist press here is angrily calling for an explanation from Premier Lloyd George and criticizing President Wilson's alleged interference in British domestic affairs.

"If it is true that Mr. Wilson is behind this intrigue against the union of the United Kingdom and the offer of the President's behavior toward Ireland is certainly in creditable—the American Ambassador," says the Post "ought to be told that the United Kingdom does not tolerate interference in its domestic affairs. They are his business and the business of nobody else."

The Graphic says: "If any of the States of America were again to demand the right to secede from the Union, it is certain that American people would be bitterly indignant if such a demand received any kind of official encouragement from Great Britain. We apply the same standard of justice to American interference in our affairs."

125,000 Petition for Beer.

BOSTON, May 6.—A petition bearing 125,000 names has been filed in the State Senate asking the passage of a bill that would seek to permit the sale of beer, ale and light wines, containing no more than 4 per cent of alcohol in this State. It was presented in behalf of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor.

PEACE TERMS TO BE READ TO ALL THE ALLIED POWERS TODAY

Continued From Page One.

Temps. The Council of Three did not reply to the telegram received from Baron Sonnino on Saturday. Camille Barrere, the French Ambassador in Rome, has been busily occupied during the last few days in smoothing away differences according to the terms of the peace treaty, the co-operation of Thomas Nelson Page, the American Ambassador to Italy, was most valuable.

No actual compromise of the Adriatic problem has been arranged with the Italian delegates so far as is known here. Members of the Italian delegation now in Paris stated that dispatches in German newspapers suggesting that Italy had broken with the Entente have made it imperative for the Italians to demonstrate that they are still loyal to the allies. In this connection it was noted that the Italian Ambassador at London, represented Italy at the meeting of the Organization Committee of the league of nations yesterday afternoon.

Version of Orlando Note.
The note sent by Premier Orlando to Paris on Sunday night from Rome indicated an intention to treat with the other Powers on the basis of a letter drawn up by Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, which Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George handed him on the eve of his departure from Paris, according to "Berlinax" in the Echo de Paris today.

The Italians, says this writer, will agree to make certain sacrifices in Dalmatia so as to attain their object, the acquisition of Fiume, "even should they have recourse to those transitory formulas which the league of nations has furnished to the peace treaty."

The decision of the Belgian Crown Council that the Belgian delegates should sign the treaty, as Belgium had been promised a satisfactory arrangement of her war debts, through the hearty support given her by the American delegates, was another development of an auspicious day for the peace conference.

Marshal Petain, Commander of the French army, was present at a conference Monday between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau. Afterward Premier Clemenceau conferred with several members of the French Cabinet concerning details of the preliminary peace treaty.

Treaty With Austria Rushed.

Orders have been issued to specialists in Austro-Hungarian specialties to rush their reports so that the treaty with Austria can be considered during the 15 days that the Germans will be discussing the terms of peace to be submitted to them on Wednesday.

The fact that the credentials of the Jugo-Slav and Czechoslovak delegations were turned over to the Germans along with those of other nations, is accepted in conference circles as a recognition of those nations, the incident being commented upon by an intercepted German wireless dispatch.

League of Nations Meeting.

Stephen Pichon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France, was elected chairman of the provisional organization of the league of nations, according to an official statement issued after the meeting, which was held at the American headquarters yesterday. Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain assumed his duties as acting secretary-general, an office to which he was elected at the meeting of the peace delegates last week. The text of the statement reads:

"The Organization Committee of the league of nations, which was appointed by a resolution of the plenipotentiary conference on April 25, held its first meeting at Hotel Crillon at 4 o'clock Monday, May 5, and agreed on a number of resolutions for the provisional organization of the league."

"On motion of E. M. House of the United States, M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was elected chairman and Sir Eric Drummond was elected secretary-general. The following were present: M. Pichon, France, chairman; E. M. House, United States; Lord Robert

CECIL, Great Britain; Marquis Imperiali, Italy; Viscount Chinda, Japan; M. Rolin Jacquemyns, Belgium; M. Venizelos, Greece; Senor Guimenes de Leon, Spain, and Antonio O. de Magalhães, Brazil."

In adopting the rules of the temporary organization care was taken by the committee that nothing of a permanent nature was done, previous to the ratification of the peace treaty by the United States Senate.

The Chinese delegation is displaying great dissatisfaction with the announced settlement of the Shantung problem. While the Chinese probably will not refuse to sign the peace treaty it appears likely they will sign it with reservations.

It developed this afternoon that changes still were being made in the peace treaty and that the changing process probably would be continued up to the last possible moment. It is understood that the alterations are largely those of phraseology.

The plans for making the treaty public textually are still being perfected with regard to publicity is a decision to give out a ten-thousand word digest of the treaty for publication Thursday morning.

Orlando and Sonnino Start Back to Peace Conference.

ROME, May 6.—Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy started for Paris yesterday.

LONDON, May 6.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris, the question regarding Fiume has been settled in full agreement with the Italian Government on the basis that Fiume shall remain an autonomous port for two years, when it will be assigned to Italy.

Germans Object to Further Delay in Presenting Terms.

LONDON, May 6.—A German wireless dispatch received here last evening said:

"If the delay continues at Versailles, it is contemplated that Berlin will recall the German delegates. In which case they would be sent to Versailles again when the allied Governments are ready to negotiate."

A semiofficial announcement at Berlin says the peace negotiations will be in no way affected by the departure of the Ministers, Landsberg and Giesberts, from Versailles.

Dr. Franz Klein Will Head the Austrian Delegation.

GENEVA, May 5.—Delegates of German Austria, who have been summoned to appear in Paris on May 12 to receive the text of the treaty between the allied Powers and Austria, are beginning to arrive at Bern and Geneva. The delegation, which will number 32 persons, will be headed by Dr. Franz Klein.

50 MACHINISTS FOR CITY SAY THEY WILL STRIKE AT 3 P. M.

Business Agent Serves Formal Notice—Aldermen Voted Them Wage Increase in April.

Comptroller Nolte and Chairman Hertenstein of the Efficiency Board received notification at 11 o'clock this morning from John C. Fritschie, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, District No. 9, that the 50 machinists employed by the city would strike at 3 o'clock this afternoon for higher wages.

Early in April the Board of Aldermen passed a bill increasing machinists' wages from 60 cents an hour to 72½ cents, following negotiations over the wage scale. The rate was recommended by Hertenstein to the Board of Estimate and Appropriations, which approved it, after Hertenstein had communicated with firms employing machinists and had determined the average wage paid. The machinists demanded 80 cents an hour.

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DEAR FOLKS:

I AM a great believer in the principle of proving one's statements. There are some people, you know, who question the value of a \$20 gold piece. Therefore, they seek some expert to test its value.

I have been telling you about the Wilson & Co. Certified Ham and Bacon—and I have not the slightest doubt that many of you have already made a satisfactory test of their excellent quality—but I thought I would try an experiment the other evening.

I bought a Wilson Certified Ham and had it cooked for dinner. I invited several friends to take dinner with me. I did not tell them that they were being served with a Wilson Certified Ham. I did not ask them how they liked it. I knew it had been cooked just right and I think I know how to slice ham as well as anybody. I waited to hear expressions of opinion from my guests.

One—a young lady who is a secretary to the National Honor Guard of the Salvation Army, started the ball rolling by remarking to my daughter: "Why, Eleanor, where did you buy this ham? It is the most delicious I ever ate."

Then another guest, who is a Y. M. C. A. Secretary, spoke up and said: "Isn't this ham wonderful? Why it melts in your mouth, and what a delightful flavor it has."

And so it went, all around the table. Everybody expressed a very favorable opinion as to the quality and taste of the ham.

You know a Wilson & Co. Certified Ham is big enough to serve many people. There were several people as guests at my table—a couple of them being golfers, with very keen appetites—yet there was enough ham left to serve a couple of luncheons to several people.

When I told my guests finally that they had been served with a Wilson & Co. Certified Ham, they said to me: "We don't blame you for being so enthusiastic about the quality of the foods prepared by that firm. They certainly make good all of your claims about them."

Then they asked me a lot of questions about my experience with the workers in the Wilson & Co. organization, which I answered, but they were especially interested in a story I told them about the Good Fellowship Clubs which have been organized in the Wilson & Co. plants.

A recent experience with the Fellowship Club members in the New York plant gave me the cue to tell them how wonderful the workers are and how they pull together for their own betterment, as well as for the betterment of the business.

The New York Fellowship Club was just getting under way. They held an election of officers and they elected the General Manager of the New York plant as their President. There is no Aristocracy of Workers in the New York or any other plant. Officials and the rank and file of workers mingle together on the same platform of brotherhood and sisterhood.

One of the incidents of the meeting of the New York Fellowship Club that impressed me was that two vice-presidents of the Wilson & Co. organization came from Chicago to attend and to talk to their fellow-workers.

A distance of 1000 miles separating the New York and Chicago plants does not interfere in the least with the chain of good fellowship that securely links all workers in these and the other plants into a bond of mutual sympathy, co-operation and understanding.

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NAVY 'HOP OFF' ON SEA FLIGHT HELD UP BY WIND

Adverse Weather Causes Postponement of Start to Halifax for Atlantic Adventure.

THREE NC PLANES READY FOR VOYAGE

NC-1, Damaged by Fire Yesterday, Repaired at Night, and Was Ready to Go This Morning.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 6.—The proposed start today of the Navy Department's transatlantic flight, by way of Halifax, was postponed shortly after 9 o'clock this morning because of adverse weather conditions. Unfavorable weather reports from points along the coast and a strong northeast wind held the three navy seaplanes scheduled for the attempt at dawn to fly across the Atlantic, to their hangars.

Commander John H. Towers, chief of the expedition, said that he was receiving reports from points along the coast, but that, in the face of a strong northeast wind, he did not think it would be wise to attempt a flight.

He explained that flying in the face of a strong wind would require 15 hours to make the trip to Halifax, whereas, under more favorable conditions, but eight hours would be required. He declared, however, that everything was in readiness.

Departure Before 10 A. M.

The departure will be made before 10 a. m. on the first day that favorable weather conditions are reported. Commander Towers said. Observations along the north Atlantic coast this morning indicated a probability that northeast winds, which prevented the flight today, would continue tomorrow.

Commander Towers explained that a start would not be made after 10 a. m. because it would bring the planes to the terminus of the first day's flight to Halifax after dark. This first leg of the cruise, he said, would require eight hours or longer if the planes encountered head winds.

The NC-1, was damaged by fire yesterday, was repaired during the night, and run out on the runway ready to take her place with the other two seaplanes. The NC-3 and the NC-4 also are ready for the flight.

A score of naval aviators—youths in the twenties and early thirties, yet expert in flying, navigation and motor mechanics—are ready for the start in the attempt to drive three giant hydroplanes across the Atlantic.

Two Comrades Killed.

The men were saddened by the death of two of their comrades—Ensign Hugh J. Adams of Pittsburg and Chief Machinist's Mate Harold Corey—in the plunge to earth yesterday of a naval scout plane at the Rockaway Beach naval air station.

Repair work on the NC-1 was halted for a few minutes when the HS-1 Adams light craft, took a fatal plunge in full sight of the groups around the NC hangars.

When the navy machines start they will take the air one after another, using in turn the single marine railway at the station equipped for the huge NC's. Commander Towers will head one of the crews—that of the NC-3. Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Read will direct the flight of the NC-4, and Lieutenant-Commander P. N. L. Bellinger the NC-1.

In addition to the commanders, each of the planes—huge craft of 126 feet wing spread, with Liberty motors of 1600 horsepower—will carry a navigator, two pilots and a radio officer. A reserve pilot will board each for the cruise to Newfoundland. In addition, Lieutenant-Commander Byrd will go to Trepassey as a passenger on the NC-3 and Chief Machinist's Mate Roads on the NC-4.

Though declining to predict success for the voyage, Commander Towers said that "if hard work by everyone connected with the undertaking, in the Navy Department, on the field and in the Weather Bureau, counts for anything, we ought to make it."

U. S. Destroyer Goes Aground at Trepassey, N. F.

By the Associated Press. TREPASSEY, N. F., May 6.—The destroyer Foote, one of the fleet's fleet, assembled here in connection with the American Navy Department's transatlantic flight, went hard aground here early today. Naval officers said the ship was in immediate danger and that they hoped to float her at high water as soon as the weather moderated.

The Foote and two other destroyers dragged their anchors during a westerly gale.

The destroyer Maddox also drifted ashore, but her plight was not considered serious and she was expected to be floated soon. The tanker Hisko touched ground but was soon blown afloat.

Hawker and Rayman Waiting on Report From Sea.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 6.—Local weather conditions were favorable today for a start on the transatlantic flight, but Frederick P. Rayman and Harry G. Hawker, British aviators, decided to wait for reports as to conditions over the Atlantic before reaching a decision as to whether they would attempt the "big hop."

THIN, FRAIL FOLKS NEED PHOSPHATE

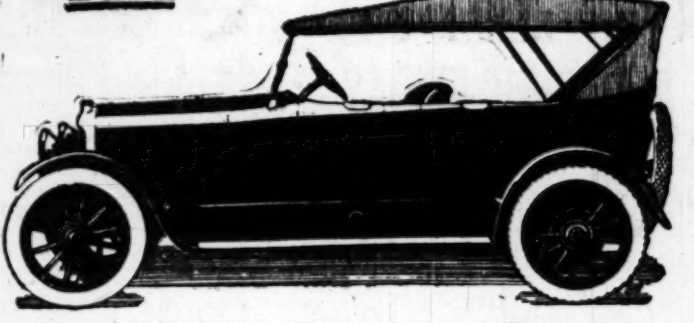
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This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

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Fine quality Suits of worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and homespuns! Some full lined, others quarter lined, while many are unlined for wear this Summer! Hundreds of nifty patterns and all the newest styles! Choice of the lot at \$27.50.

Men's \$5 Spring Pants at

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All sizes up to 56 waist. In the latest patterns and fabrics. Wednesday at \$3.85.

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SAMPLE SALE

Is Still On—But Only Four More Days Will It Last

Just a Reminder

We wouldn't talk about this sale so persistently if it was something that happened every week in the year—it only happens twice a year—May and December—so this is the time to buy whatever you will need between now and our next sample sale. The reason for this special reminder today is the fact that we have just received some wonderful new garments that are sure to please you in every respect.



"Lest You Forget"

We know from past experience that the "bigness" of the values (and they are bigger than ever before) and the unparalleled charm of the garments (and they are more charming than ever before) will have a tendency to cause some customers to buy more than they really want. Let us caution you against this as the rule prohibiting the return of merchandise is still in effect.

Exclusive Sample Suits

Some of them have just been received.

Sample Suits

An excellent variety of handsome Suits at most attractive prices. Tailored and belted models, also Russian Blouses and Box Coats in navy serge, silk poplin, Shepherd and mannish checks.

- \$35.00 Sample Suits for.....\$15.00
- \$59.50 Sample Suits for.....\$29.50
- \$69.50 Sample Suits for.....\$35.00
- \$89.50 Sample Suits for.....\$44.50
- \$99.50 Sample Suits for.....\$49.50

Samples of Chanel-Cheruit — Beer — Prement — Lanvin and Bulloz Models in the newest fabrics; values from \$175 to \$325—

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SAMPLE FURS

Authoritative Models for Fall and Winter From Leading American Furriers, Developed From the Choicest Pelts and Priced at

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Just a Few Suggestions—

- \$ 29.50 Sample Black Wolf Scarfs.....\$ 11.95
- \$ 45.00 Sample Taupe Wolf Scarfs.....\$ 22.50
- \$ 79.50 Sample Taupe Nutria Pocket Stole...\$ 39.50
- \$ 85.00 Sample Taupe Fox Scarfs.....\$ 42.50
- \$ 85.00 Sample Hudson Seal Scarfs.....\$ 42.50
- \$185.00 Sample Scotch Mole Cape.....\$ 92.50
- \$195.00 Sample Hudson Bay Sable Choker...\$ 97.50
- \$195.00 Sample Siberian Squirrel Cape Stole...\$ 97.50
- \$195.00 Sample Genuine Kolinsky Stoles...\$ 97.50
- \$295.00 Sample Scotch Mole Coatee.....\$149.50
- \$350.00 Sample Eastern Mink Stole.....\$175.00

See the Complete Fur Style Display

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COATS CAPES and DOLMANS

- \$20 Samples for \$9.95
- \$30 Samples for \$13.75
- \$50 Samples for \$24.00
- \$85 Samples for \$39.50
- \$135 Samples for \$65.00

Some New Sample Dresses

Exquisite creations for Spring and Summer, in all the desirable shades of silk, Georgette, taffeta, foulard, printed foulard and Georgette and combinations of Georgette and foulard, jersey, serge and beaded Georgette.

- \$27.50 Sample Dresses.....\$11.95
- \$39.50 Sample Dresses.....\$19.95
- \$50.00 Sample Dresses.....\$25.00
- \$59.50 Sample Dresses.....\$29.50
- \$79.50 Sample Dresses.....\$39.50
- \$125.00 Sample Dresses.....\$59.50

Special Reduction on Children's Coats

Sizes 6 to 16
Values to \$1.95 \$7.95

These Coats are of exceptional value and are being disposed at about one-fourth of their actual worth. There are plaids in tan, brown, green and blue, trimmed in silk of contrasting shades.

Sample Blouses

Voiles in white and color combinations. Beautiful new Georgette in the Summer shades and styles. A gorgeous Blouse for any occasion will be found in this new assortment.

- Values to \$2.95.....\$1.39
- Values to \$5.00.....\$2.50
- Values to \$7.50.....\$3.89
- Values to \$8.95.....\$4.69
- Values to \$15.00.....\$7.50
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Located in the northeast corner of the Main Floor, near Sixth street entrance, is the most modern, finely equipped fountain in the city.

Many Special May Sales are in Progress

The May Sale of Furs

May Sale of Corsets



Specially Made to Order

THIS sale offers a wonderful opportunity to have a new Fur Coat or Fur Set made, or to have your old Furs remodeled into the styles for next season. We offer special prices at this time in order to keep the master furriers busy during the Summer.

Besides the special prices that are in effect, this sale is a fashion display of the new Fur modes for the coming season. Any Fur piece ordered from these models may be assured of being correct next season.

From official quotations from the fur market it is safe to say that Furs will be greatly increased in price next Fall. Furs ordered now are priced according to present prices and therefore the saving to you is well worth considering.

About the special prices—

Hudson Seal Coats made to your order in the newest styles, lined with pussy willow silk or satin, measuring 26 to 40 inches. Priced for the May Sale, \$235 to \$575

Other Hudson Seal Coats, combined with mink, Kolinsky, Siberian squirrel or nutria. Priced special, \$295 to \$750
Coats of marmot, muskrat, mink, raccoon, nutria, caracul, Siberian squirrel, Alaska seal, Kolinsky, Summer ermine, moje, broadtail and Persian lamb may also be ordered at special prices.
Scarfs, Sets and Short Wraps of Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Mink; also other popular Furs will be made to order at special May Sale prices.

We will also remodel your old Furs—making them up into the newest models—at very special prices for the May Sale. All repairs or remodeling amounting to \$20 or more on a garment will be stored free of charge. (Third Floor.)



Sample Corsets at \$2.25

750 pairs of standard make Corsets in white and pink, in plain and fancy materials; topless, low and medium bust. Both front and back lace models. Sizes 19 to 33.

Fancy Corsets at \$2.85

Pink Brocade Corsets in front and back lace styles. Sizes 19 to 33.

Pink Brocade Corsets at \$3.85

Both front and back lace styles, with fancy silk trimming. Some have elastic gores.

Corsets, Special at \$1.85

Plain and fancy Corsets of popular makes, in white and pink. Come in the topless, the low and medium bust styles. All sizes. (Second Floor.)



WEDNESDAY Baby Day

The Baby Shop invites you to come and see all of the new Summer things for baby.

Dresses and Skirts of sheer nainsook, in many different models, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks, at the garment 75c to \$8.95

Handmade Dresses in bishop style, tucked or featherstitched, finished with dainty lace edge, special at \$2.00

Infants' Skirts of flannelette or flannel, priced 75c to \$6.95

Lap Pads, quilted, size 17x18 inches, 25c

Crib Pads, quilted, size 18x34 inches, 50c

Bird's-Eye Diapers, hemmed, ready for use, size 18x36 inches—one dozen to package, priced special at, the package, \$2.00

Sacques and Wrappers of flannelette and cashmere, embroidered in pink or blue, 59c to \$8.95

Vanta Binders, tied with twistless tape, 35c

Nightgowns, of nainsook, flannelette or knitted fabric, Summer weight, 75c, 98c and \$1.50

Infants' Summer Shirts and Bands, each 39c and 49c (Second Floor.)

A Special Sale of Men's

Athletic Union Suits

THESE garments were purchased very advantageously some time ago, and are offered in this sale at considerably less than prevailing prices. Now is a most opportune time to supply your needs for the hot weather season.

At 59c

Are Suits of good quality nainsook, checked and plain, and striped dimity. Elastic waistband, closed crotch. All sizes.

At \$1.15

"Otis" and "Monarch" Suits of striped madras and pin checked nainsook. Some with short sleeves, elastic waistband, closed crotch. All sizes. (Men's Underwear Dept.—Main Fl.)

A Sale of Men's

Shoes and Oxfords

These are broken lines, odds and ends, in men's dark tan and black leather Shoes and Oxfords, and if you are fortunate enough to find your size, you will secure a good, serviceable Shoe at a very low price

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Summer Home Needs

Ice Cream Freezers, \$1.29

The handy 2-quart size, made of heavy tin. They freeze cream quickly and with less ice.



Tar Sheets, 75c Doz. Manahan's Tar Sheets, size 40x48 inches, for lining clothes closets, making them moth-proof.

Moth Balls at, per lb, 15c

Double Boilers, \$1.29

Two-quart size, made of heavy quality sheet aluminum. Cover fits both vessels and may be used separately.

Washtubs, 89c

Medium No. 2 size, made of galvanized iron.

Wire Screening, 21c Yd.

Good quality Black Wire Screening, 32 inches wide.

"Pride" Soap, 10 Bars, 39c

Swift's high-grade Laundry Soap. Buying limit 10 bars, and no mail or phone orders accepted.



The May Sale of Blouses

TOMORROW, Wednesday, we will feature for the May selling event hundreds of Wash Blouses of batiste and voile at this special price.

These Blouses are from leading makers and show fine workmanship, correct fitting sleeves and collars, as well as the smart styles. The variety of styles is wonderful. There are embroidered Blouses, lace-trimmed Blouses and daintily tucked Blouses. Four styles pictured.

You will need plenty of cool white Blouses this Summer and this is an opportunity to buy all you want at an unusually low price. All sizes 34 to 50.

\$3.98

(Third Floor.)

The May Sale of Lingerie

THOUSANDS of pink and white Undergarments are included in this great sale of Lingerie—prices offer exceptional value-giving.

Cotton Lingerie

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.98 \$2.98

There are over one hundred different styles, of nainsook, batiste and cambric. Trimmings are of lace, embroidery, tucks, beading and hand embroidery. Each lot includes nightgowns, petticoats, envelope suits, pajamas and corset covers.

Handmade Philippine Lingerie \$2.98 and \$3.98

There are at least a dozen different models, each one beautifully hand embroidered and put together by hand. The edges are scalloped by hand and the embroidery designs that trim the front are either simple or quite elaborate.

Corset Covers; nainsook, trimmed with embroidery medallions; lace insertion and edge, 50c

Bloomers, Drawers; Windsor crepe; pink and white; elastic knee; finished with ruffle; special at 75c

Extra-size Nightgowns; cambric, slipover style, trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading; special at \$1.25

Petticoats; double panel front, scalloped edge; special at \$1.25 (Second Floor.)



Rugs and Linoleums for Your Home

IN the midst of Summer homefurnishing we offer some splendid values in floor-coverings. You'll find it advantageous to buy now.

Large Axminster Rugs, \$59.75

Extra fine quality Axminster Rugs, size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., with a soft, luxurious pile, beautiful Oriental designs, for large living or dining rooms.

Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$31.50

Closely woven from heavy worsted yarns, in a beautiful selection of refined all-over designs. Size 9x12 ft.

Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.45 Sq. Yard

Standard grade Inlaid Linoleum, in a large assortment of block and hardwood patterns.

Cork Linoleum, 89c Sq. Yard

Four-yard-wide Cork Linoleum, the best grade made, and on account of the extreme width, will cover room without a seam. Sold subject to slight imperfections. (Fourth Floor.)

The Furniture for the Living Room

SHOULD be selected with the greatest care—every piece should be durably constructed. We are offering that kind of furniture at special prices tomorrow.

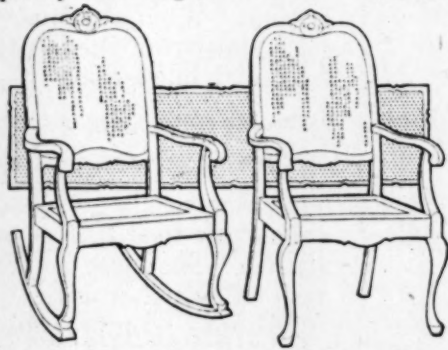
3-piece cane and tapestry Suite, \$75.00
3-piece velour and cane back Suite, \$125
3-piece damask and pillow back Suite, \$190
3-piece overstuffed tapestry Suite, loose cushions, \$198

Chesterfield Overstuffed Davenport, \$153

Deep, luxurious piece of furniture, built with loose spring cushion seat and pillow back, and upholstered in your choice of tapestry.

Chair or Rocker, \$19.75

As illustrated, thoroughly well built of cane and mahogany, antique finish, and are ideal pieces for the living-room or bedroom. (Sixth Floor.)



3000 New Sectional Panels

—A Feature in the May Sale

SECTIONAL Panels are very practical, for they can be cut to fit any size window. They are used without fullness. Special purchases enable us to offer the following very special values. Please bring window measurements.

45c a Section

Filet and Scotch Net Weaves, each section measuring either 6 or 9 inches.

65c a Section

Filet and Scotch Net Weaves, in 6 and 9 inch sections.

85c a Section

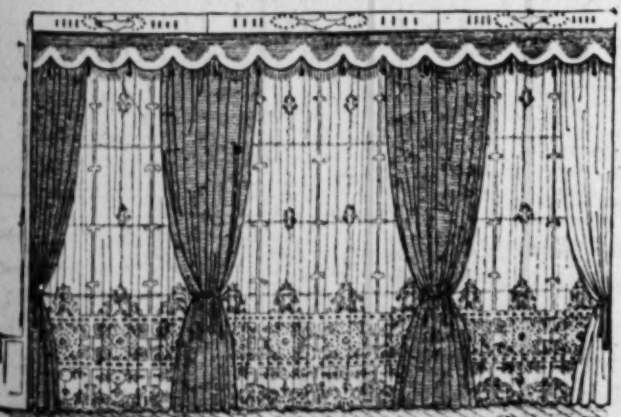
Filet and Scotch Net Weaves, sections measuring 8, 9 and 12 inches.

\$1.15 a Section

Filet, Cable and Scotch Net Weaves—lace and plain base styles. Sections measure 9 inches wide.

\$1.55 a Section

Filet Net Weaves, conventional styles. Each section measures 9 in. (Fourth Floor.)



In the Downstairs Store

Domestics Specially Priced

Beach Cloth, 25c Yd. Comes in solid colors, in all the new Spring shades, for making smocks, suits, etc.

Shaker Flannel, 15c Yd. Soft-fleeced, pure white Cotton Shaker Flannel.

Longcloth, 10 Yards, \$1.89

Good quality, soft-finished Longcloth, put up 10 yds. to the bolt, 36 inches wide.

3 O'clock Special

A lot of 1200 yards of fine, sheer white

India Linons, 15c Yard

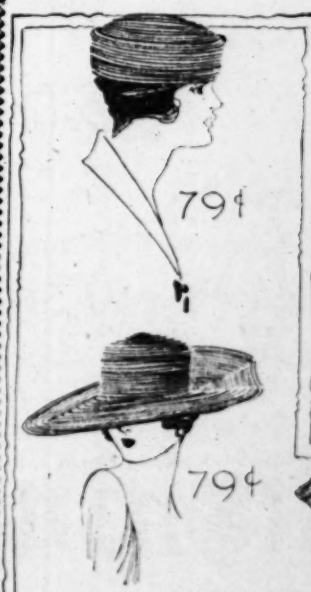
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Apron Gingham, 17c Yard

Standard quality, fast indigo dye, small checked Apron Gingham.

A Hat Sale of Importance—Untrimmed Hats

79c



UNUSUAL values in all the new wanted shapes—1000 Hats to choose from. There are large brim Hats and smart close-fitting Turbans—a wonderful variety—about 100 styles for selection. They are of Milan, piping, shiny chip, Jap, Milan hemp and caterpillar braids, in black, white, sand, pearl, navy, brown, purple, jay blue and other new shades. A few straight-brim banded Sailors are in the lot. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders filled. (Downstairs Store.)



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WOMEN'S FEDERATION BEGINS SESSION HERE

Eighth Biennial Meeting Will
Last Until Friday Night—Many
Entertainments Planned.

THE eighth biennial of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs which opened today in St. Louis and which will last until Friday will occupy the attention of a vast number of prominent society members who are interested in the success of women's club work. Numerous social affairs have been arranged in conjunction with the meetings and several hundred out-of-town visitors are expected to be present.

The St. Louis Art League will give a reception this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Planters Hotel in honor of the officers of the Federation and the delegates, at which Misses Guido Pantaleoni, Ella Fischel, Charles Cummings Collins and W. Scott Porter will serve. A social hour will follow the session which will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Wednesday Club and at which the members of the club will act as hostesses. Mrs. Charles W. Green of Columbia, State national chairman of the Home Economics Section, will give a talk on education which will be illustrated with living models, showing the proper dress for children of all school ages. Among those who will take part are Dorothy von Bohrenk, Isabel Haley, Ruth Bass, Gertrude Grove, Jane Whitledge, Elizabeth Ferguson, Jane Niggeman, Kathleen Wallace, Elizabeth Grayson, Mary Louise Danforth, Jane Wertheimer and John Ferguson. Tomorrow night will be the banquet at Hotel Statler, at which from 800 to 1000 guests are expected.

An automobile ride will be a feature of Thursday afternoon with a reception at the Art Museum in Forest Park by the Art Committee of

HER ENGAGEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY



Miss Helen Bisch...

the Eighth District, which is the St. Louis District of the Missouri Federation. Later the visitors will attend the pageant to be given by the Woman's Council of St. Louis in the Municipal Theater.

Friday a luncheon will be given by the Art and Conservation Committee and the Reciprocity Committee at the M. A. A. in honor of the State chairmen of these committees and officers of the Eighth District and numerous other social affairs will be given which will add to the pleasure of the visitors and help in making the Eighth biennial one of the most successful ones in the history of Missouri clubdom.

Social Items

The annual "Frolic" of the Morning Choral Club, which was postponed from last Tuesday on account of the arrival of the 128th Regiment, took place this morning at the Congress Theater. The program consisted of "The Follies of 1918-19," including songs, dances and burlesques of various kinds. Following the "frolic" the annual luncheon of the active members took place at the home of Mrs. Archer O'Reilly of 6369 Pershing avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson of Lexington, Miss., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son. Mrs. Watson was Miss Virginia Chew, and her mother, Mrs. Phil Chew of Ferguson, is at present her guest.

Miss Helen Bisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bisch, is the fiancée of Charles C. Kilgen Jr., the engagement having been among the recently announced ones, and the wedding to take place June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schaffly of 4712 Westminister place are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mrs. A. D. Ross and her daughter, Miss Natalie Ross of 5592 Pershing avenue, will depart May 15 for Los Angeles, Cal., to remain until late fall.

The wedding of Miss Louise Sparling Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sheppard of 3912 Flora boulevard, to Fred D. Strudell, son of Mrs. Anna Strudell of 3811 Hartford street, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, in the presence of about 60 relatives and intimate friends, the Rev. Robert C. Williamson, pastor of Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Sheppard, as bridesmaid, and Katharine Barnes, 4-year-old niece of the bride, as flower girl. Scott R. de Kina will serve as best man. The bride will wear a gown of white beaded georgette over white satin, her tulle veil will be held in place by a wreath of natural orange blossoms and she will carry a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's dress is of orchid tinted organdy, and she will carry a shower of pink Killarney roses and sweet peas.

The little flower girl will wear a frock of white organdy with French blue sash and hair bow, and will carry a basket of pink sweet peas. The couple will depart this evening for a trip to the gulf coast and will later be at home in Dallas, Tex., where Mr. Strudell is now residing.

Miss Teresa Fields of 4255 Washington boulevard, director of the women's division of the War Camp Community Service, has returned from Minneapolis, where she attended a conference of state and district directors of the organization.

The marriage of Miss Erna Rederer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rederer of 5933 Enright avenue, to Max Nussbaum of Birmingham, Ala., took place in the parlors of the Elks Club Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rabbi Leon Harrison officiating. The couple have gone East on an extensive tour, after which they will make their home in Birmingham. The marriage took place on the twenty-ninth anniversary of the nuptials of the bride's parents.

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS of getting Want Ads to the Post-Dispatch office: Through your druggist, over your phone, by mail, by messenger or personal call—with no difference in prices.

Col. Xenophon Hawkins Dies.
By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, May 6.—Col. Xenophon Hawkins, aged 79, father of W. W. Hawkins, vice president of the United Press, and one of the last officers of Morgan's raiders of Civil War fame, died last night at his home here.

NATIONAL MOTHERS' CONGRESS

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—With delegates from virtually every state in the Union present, the first public sessions of the annual meeting of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations will be held here tonight. The speakers will include:

Dr. M. B. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin, J. H. Elliott of Jefferson City, Mo., State director of vocational training, and Uel M. Lampkin, former State Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, national president, will preside.

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Wednesday! A Sale of 2400 Pairs of

Men's Silk Hose 40c pair

A fortunate purchase from a well-known manufacturer, whose name we are not permitted to mention, makes this unusual sale possible—and it certainly is a splendid opportunity, coming as it does right at the beginning of the season for low shoes.

While these Hose are slightly irregular in the weave, this in no way interferes with the splendid wearing quality. The sizes range from 9½ to 11½. The wanted colors are here, including white, black, champagne, Palm Beach, cordovan, dark gray, battleship gray and navy.

Women will buy them for their husbands and brothers who cannot be here early tomorrow—because an early selection is advisable—past experiences from our hosiery sales have proven this.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney



These Little Brambach Masterpieces Are the Answer to "Why Do Finished Musicians, Without Exception, Prefer the Grand to Other Forms of the Piano?"

Go to what musical recital you will, the Grand piano is universally used. Go to hear the great pianists, the Paderewski's, the Busoni's, the Hofmann's, the Harold Bauer's, and so on, and without exception, they use the Grand.

\$585.00

THE price at which these beautiful little Grands are being sold is \$585 each.

The instruments are guaranteed without reserve for 5 years from date of purchase.

As a matter of special protection to purchasers, the soundboard is guaranteed also. Each instrument contains the patented "Tone Expander."

\$585 is the CASH PRICE for these wonderful little instruments, though anyone desiring, may make such terms as they wish (within reason, of course) by simply adding interest for the time taken. Twenty-five dollars cash with 3 years' time to pay the balance, will be satisfactory.



The piano used on every concert platform is the Grand. The piano used with every Symphony Orchestra is the Grand. Why this universal use and preference for the Grand among professional musicians?

Because of one thing and one thing only.
The superiority of its tone.

The tone of the Grand is pure. It comes out from the piano free and unstuffed. The tone is not smothered or shut in as in an upright, but is free to come out sweet, rippling, limpid or resonant. In short, a tone from a Grand is a PURE TONE. It is not a jumble of confusion of MANY tones, as is often the case with other forms of piano.

And it was to demonstrate this one great principle in music; it was to more thoroughly acquaint the music-loving homes of St. Louis of this indisputable fact, that we brought these beautiful Brambach Baby Grands to St. Louis in order to place them in St. Louis homes this Spring.

These little gems are fast finding their way into the foremost homes of this community where they will be seen and heard and played upon by hundreds of persons having a high appreciation for the best in music—and this is exactly the end we wish this extraordinary sale to attain. If you love music, if you like its highest forms, if you have an appreciation or inclination for the best, then by all means come in and hear these wonderful little Grands. For without a doubt they are the highest development of the piano builders' art.

THE GRAND is the highest form of piano construction. The BABY Grand its highest development.

The Virginal, the Clavichord, the Harpsichord, the Spinnet, and even the Square are the grandmothers are forerunners in the evolution of the Grand.

Skilled musicians have always preferred the Grand, as they do today. But until the last few years, the Grand has been so large and cumbersome it could be used only in the largest music rooms or for concert purposes.

The manufacturers of these Baby Grands build pianos in no other form. They are the largest and only exclusive builders of Baby Grands in the world. They have brought the small, or so-called Baby Grand, to its highest development. And it is to demonstrate the superiority of the Grand, over all other forms of the piano, that we brought 25 of their latest models (the smallest Grand Piano made) to distribute through this Educational Sale, to music lovers of this city who have longed to enjoy the matchless tone of a Grand but whose music rooms were too small to accommodate it.

Write for a Pattern

In order that you may know how easily a Baby Grand of this size may be used in your home, we have had tissue paper patterns made of an exact size and shape of these peerless little instruments. We will be glad to mail you one of these, which upon receipt, you can lay upon your floor and readily see how conveniently one can be placed in the space you have in mind for a Baby Grand. Drop us a card, at once.

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See our new Single and Double-Breasted Skirted
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Authority on Style for Men Who Like to Dress Well

Olive at Eighth

COMMITTEE OF U. R. C. MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

The Executive Committee of the United Republics of America will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at Olive street to discuss the report of the committee on the increase in wages to them yesterday by the Wells, receiver for the United States Co., in which Wells reiterates that any increase in wages would necessitate an increased fare, and the company's financial condition is not now admit of additional wage expenses.

Frank O'Shea, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, who in St. Louis in the interest of the union, said the union would not support the Missouri Public Service Commission in the matter of an increase in fares, as suggested by Wells, as the union's code with the company specifically provides for the method of arbitrating in case of any disagreement.

The motormen and conductors are asking for an increase in wages to \$4 and 42 cents an hour to \$5 and 42 cents an hour, based on the hour day. The men have a contract with the company which is to expire on June 1, 1918, which may be opened on April 1 each year for adjustment of wages and hours. Notice was served by the company that the men were to open the contract, and the demands were laid before Wells, who rejected them on the ground that the company at this time is unable to meet them. He suggested the men submit their demands to the Public Service Commission, support of the company's contention that it must have more revenue. Wells says in his letter to the union that he cannot agree to the rates, as lack of funds would prevent the company from meeting possible award in favor of the union.



Now— Look Out For Your Feet

NOW, when thousands of men are returning to civilian life, now is the time to make sure that your feet will never again be squeezed into narrow pointed shoes—the time to guard against the corns, callouses, bunions, ingrown nails, etc. that army shoes have freed you from.

Insure your future foot health from the instant you discard the heavy army shoe. Go into comfortable, broad-toed Educators—the logical successors to your army shoes. For they are the feet.

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Dull Call

COMMITTEE OF U. R. CAR MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

The Executive Committee of the local Street Car Men's Union will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at 2223 Olive street to discuss the reply to their demands for increase in wages, sent to them yesterday by Rolla Wells, receiver for the United Railway Co., in which Wells reiterated that any increase in wages would necessitate an increased fare, as the company's financial condition would not now admit of additional operating expenses.

Frank O'Shea, international vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, who is in St. Louis in the interest of the union, said the union would not appear before the Missouri Public Service Commission in the interest of an increase in fares, as suggested by Wells, as the union's contract with the company specifically provides for the method of arbitration in case of any disagreement.

The motormen and conductors are asking for an increase in wages from 41 and 42 cents an hour to 55 and 56 cents an hour, based on the eight-hour day. The men have a contract with the company which is to run three years, from June 1, 1918, but which may be opened on April 1 of each year for adjustment of wages and hours. Notice was served on the company that the men desired to open the contract, and the demands were laid before Wells, who rejected them on the ground that the company at this time is unable to meet them. He suggested that the men submit their demands to the Public Service Commission in support of the company's contention that it must have more revenue.

Wells says in his letter to the union that he cannot agree to arbitration, as lack of funds would prevent the company from meeting a possible award in favor of the men.



Another Lot of Marabou Capes, \$14.95 Usual \$17.75 and \$18.75 Qualities

Beautiful, fluffy Marabou Capes, of fancy shapes; a splendid substitute for Summer furs; some with ostrich combinations; all silk lined and with ribbon streamers.

That Great Silk Selling Event

Again Wednesday is one of St. Louis' best retailing attractions, bringing as it does the very best of Spring and Summer Silks at tempting prices.

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 Spring Silks

\$3.50 yard wide White Skirting Silks
\$3.00 White Pongee Silk, 40 inches wide
\$2.50 yard wide White Shantung
\$2.50 yard wide beautiful Foulard Silks; new Spring colors and patterns; Pekin, delft and navy blue, taupe, seal brown or gray, with contrasting designs
\$2.75 yard wide beautiful Printed Satins for linings and trimmings
\$2.50 yard wide Navy Blue Chiffon Taffeta
\$2.50 yard wide beautiful Black Dress Satins

\$1.98

\$4.50 White Pongee Silks, \$3.19

These come 40 inches wide, plain and fancy weaves, and are splendid for skirts or suits.

\$4.98 White Skirting Satins, \$2.98

Forty-inch wide new Art Satins for smart skirts; three different plaid effects.

\$1.75 Wash Satins, \$1.29

Yard wide; splendid quality for foundations for Georgette or voile dresses. Comes in flesh or ivory.

\$4.00 Satin Charmeuse, \$2.98

Forty inches wide; comes in black or navy blue only; lustrous, beautiful quality.

\$3.50 Block Plaid Satins, \$2.69

Yard-wide Silks, in black, navy and the new shades of Pekin blue. Very good for separate skirts.

\$3.00 Crepe de Chine, \$2.48

Forty-inch heavy quality real box loom Silk Crepe de Chine, in ivory or flesh.

Yard-Wide Radiant Satins, \$1.69

Beautiful suede satin finish in new shades of sapphire, Pekin, Copenhagen or navy blue, beige, taupe, seal and black.

\$4.00 Amphora Pongee Silks, \$2.98

Yard wide, heavy rough Pongee Silks, in natural color and white. An ideal silk for Spring and Summer wear.

Nugent's

\$1.50 Black Serge, \$1.25

Yard wide, all wool, double warp Serge, close twill, hard finish; comes in jet black.

Mannish Vigoureux, \$2.50

Forty-six inch best all-wool, Spring weight, Vigoureux, in gray.

\$2.00 English Sicilian, \$1.75

Fifty inch, extra weight silk-finish Sicilian; good black for suits or skirts. (Main Floor—Nugent's.)

Important Event—

200 Suits—Capes—Dolmans

Go on Sale at an Unusually Low Price

Garments Up to \$45 **\$22.00** Sizes for Women and Misses

Suits

10 Suits, formerly \$45.00
19 Suits, formerly \$39.50
28 Suits, formerly \$35.00
27 Suits, formerly \$29.50
19 Suits, formerly \$25.00

Wraps

8 Capes and Dolmans, were \$45.00
18 Capes and Dolmans, were \$39.50
29 Capes and Dolmans, were \$35.00
26 Capes and Dolmans, were \$29.50
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SUITS of tricotine, Poirer twill, fine French serge and gabardine. All the favored Spring shades and navy and black. Sizes 36-42. Plain tailored, Russian and Balkan blouse, semi-fitting and belted models. Every garment handsomely lined.

CAPIES AND DOLMANS, developed of serge, poplin, gabardine, Poirer twills and a few tricotine. These garments are beautifully made, smart in appearance, in tan, gray, rookie, navy and black. Sizes up to 42. (Second Floor—Nugent's.)



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Try it once and you'll always ask for Munsingwear.

New Spring Stocks now ready.

(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

Sale of 1000 Tub Silk and Silk-Mixed Shirts

A series of fortunate purchases brings qualities up to \$6.00 in this sale at \$3.95

THE fast express for several days has been bringing the Shirts which our buyer gathered from half a dozen of New York's best manufacturers for this sale.

THE result will be manifest tomorrow in one of the most extraordinary selling events in which fine Shirts are featured that we have held or know of being held for several months.

REMEMBER, sir, every one of the 1000 Shirts in this lot is fresh and new—the pattern range is so varied that a minute description would be very difficult, but the following gives an idea of what will be found:

Heavy Satin-Striped Tub Silks
Heavy Ribbed Jersey Fiber Silks
Fine Silk and Cotton Mixed Crepes
Fine Oxford Fiber Silks
Fine Jacquard Figured Fiber Silks
Silk-Striped French Flannels

\$3.95

Sizes 14 to 17, but of course we cannot say how long the size assortment will remain complete.

NOTICE: Sleeve lengths altered without charge.

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)



Men's Woolen Golf Hose, Pr.

\$1.95

HEAVY, close knit Hose in various colors with fancy tops; made with double heels and toes; sizes 10 to 11½. Made to sell for \$3.

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

Women's Hose

Wednesday Only.

25c

SAMPLE Hose and odd lots of Hosiery; also small quantity of Children's Stockings; broken sizes. First and seconds of qualities made to sell up to 50c. Medium weights, seamless, double heels and toes, and high spliced heels.

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

Marseilles Bed Sets

\$8.50

COME in scroll and floral patterns, scalloped edges and bolster roll cover to match. Per set, \$8.50.

\$3.50 Spreads for \$2.89

THESE are close weave Crochet Spreads in scalloped hemmed style; full size.

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

It's the new model that boys like! And this second shipment will go in a jiffy!

BLUE SERGE SUITS

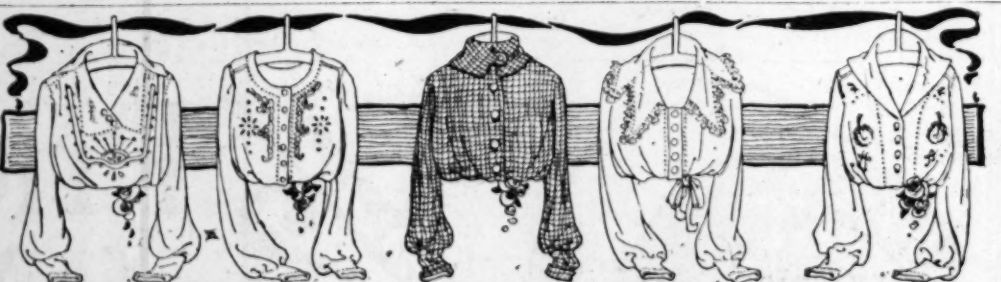
at \$11.35

ALL-WOOL, yes, absolutely. Buy quickly before this shipment is sold out. New model coats, Alpaca lined and knickers lined, sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Knickers, \$1.69 Pair

THEY'RE strong enough for the most rough-and-tumble boy. Come in good dark shades—almost all-wool, full lined. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

(Third Floor—Nugent's.)



A Big Event in the Downstairs Store!

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses

BUY one—or two—or even three! Can't make a mistake because every one is freshly dainty and cut along the newest style lines and the price will be a joyful surprise when you note the quality and finish of the garments.

\$2.55

PRETTY pastel shades, white and combinations—lace trimmings and embroidery—sailor collars, round necks, collarless styles and novelty effects. Also many tub silk sport waists. Sizes 36 to 46.

(Downstairs—Nugent's.)

For Wednesday Only—

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

Made to Sell Up to \$7.00

\$3.85

Consisting of samples and factory rejects of new Spring and Summer Pumps and Oxfords, such as French heel Pumps and Oxfords, in brown kid, white kid, dull or tan military Oxfords in brown kid, mahogany tan, black kid, gunmetal and white nubuck. Come in a large size assortment. Choice



\$3.85. (Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs

\$28.75

EXTRA quality close woven Rug, in a splendid selection of choice patterns, in Persian, all-over and floral effects. Size 9x12-ft.

\$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00 Axminster Rugs, \$35.75

LARGE assortment of good quality Axminster Rugs, late designs and colorings; size 9x12-ft.

75c 2 Yds. Wide Felt Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 69c

A FLOORCOVERING for any purpose, sanitary and waterproof. A large assortment of bright, cheerful patterns to select from.

\$1.50 2 Yds. Wide Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd., \$1.29

STANDARD grade, with colors solid through to back—neat blue and white, block, tile and mosaic designs.

(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

\$14.50 Mattress

\$12.95

3/4 or full size Mattress; splendidly made with double layer felt top and bottom, and fine cotton center. Blauit tufted, with double stitched sewed-in seams; full roll edge, 50-lb. weight; covered in fancy art or striped ticking.

All Steel Beds, \$11.95

3/4 or full size; built with 2-inch continuous post and top rail; 1-inch filler; white, Vernis Martin or oxidized finish.

Folding Cots

All-steel Cots, 2 ft. 6 by 6 ft. Non-Sag Spring, \$6.00. Maple frame, woven wire fabric, 2 ft. 6 by 6 ft., \$3.00. Extra quality canvas, maple frame, 2 ft. 6 by 6 ft., \$4.00.

(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

\$29 Refrigerator, 75-Lb. Ice Capacity, \$22

Extra Heavy Screen Doors, made of solid oak, fitted with brass screen wire; all \$24.45

\$20.00 Refrigerators: 3-door, side-icing style; white enameled exterior; interior: 75-lb. ice capacity; one-piece porcelain-lined.

\$17.50 Leonard's Refrigerators: 75-lb. ice capacity; one-piece porcelain-lined.

Folding Lawn Benches, also Steamer Chairs; well made; \$1.49

chairs

25c House or Floor Paints: high grade; for in or outside use. \$1.11

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\$3.50 Lawn Mowers: "Stinson"; run easy; well-sharpened; steel blades; \$4.85

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ST. LOUISAN'S BODY NOT FOUND

J. F. Quinn, Seaman, Drowned When Launch Capsized on Hudson. The body of John Francis Quinn, 21 years old, 6179 Pershing avenue, a seaman on the U. S. destroyer Harding, who, with four companions, was drowned last Monday when a launch capsized in the Hudson River, has not been recovered.

er, has not been recovered. His father, John B. Quinn, chief attendance officer of the Board of Education, was notified yesterday by navy officials that every effort is being made to locate the bodies. The young man was a graduate of Soudan High School in the class of '17, and was a member of the school football team.

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GOVERNOR NOT EXPECTED TO GIVE SOLDIER OLD JOB

Medical Bodies Have Virtually Abandoned Effort to Have Major Shaw Restored to Sanatorium Position.

BELIEVE HE YIELDS TO POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Result in Test Case Taken by Organizations to Indicate Attitude on Places in State Institutions.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 6.—The Missouri State Medical Society, the Association of Government Surgeons and other medical organizations which have been working to have Gov. Gardner insist upon reinstatement in their old official State positions honorably discharged soldiers, have virtually abandoned their fight as a hopeless one.

A letter written by the Governor's secretary, N. E. Williams, to Dr. Benjamin H. Frayser of Dulce, N. M., president of the Association of Government Surgeons, has convinced the medical men that the Governor will not interfere with political influences in the State institutions to give the old jobs back to the men who went into the army.

The test case was made in the case of Maj. Frederick W. Shaw, who resigned as tuberculosis expert at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Mount Vernon, and entered the army. Maj. Shaw obtained his discharge in January and hastened to Mount Vernon to resume his old position. He found it occupied by Dr. Harry L. Evans of Springfield, a young physician and personal friend of Dr. E. C. Roseberry, a member of the board of managers of the institution. The board informed Maj. Shaw that there was no place for him.

Appealed to Governor. Maj. Shaw had read in newspapers a speech delivered by Gov. Gardner in Joplin, calling upon all business men in the State to replace in their old positions the men who returned from war and to care for them as quickly as possible. The Major thought the rule would apply in the institutions under the control of the Governor and his appointees and appealed to the Governor.

He received no satisfaction, and then the Executive Committee of the State Medical Society took the matter up with the Governor. Although every member of the Mount Vernon Board was appointed by Gov. Gardner and although he could remove each and every member of the Board if he chose, he refused to do more than transmit to the Board the communication sent to him regarding Dr. Shaw.

The Association of Government Surgeons, a nation-wide organization took up the issue as one of great public importance, and Dr. Frayser, the president, wrote to the Governor, urging the carrying out of the principle of caring for returned soldiers.

Secretary's Letter. Dr. Frayser was answered by the Governor's secretary, who wrote: "I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 27th ultimo, relative to the reinstatement of Dr. Shaw as a member of the staff of physicians at the Missouri Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Your communication will be brought to the attention of the Governor."

"It is true that the rule should be, and is, that the discharged men of the army be restored to their old positions. You understand, of course, this cannot be made an absolute rule and applicable to every instance. In this particular case the law of the State governs the matter, and that law gives the board of managers of State institutions and the superintendents thereof plenary authority in such matters. The presumption is that the board will be governed by the aforesaid rule, unless there is a good and sufficient reason to do otherwise."

Comment on Letter. Capt. A. R. McComas of Sturgeon, Mo., a member of the Executive Committee of the State Medical Society, commenting on the letter to Dr. Frayser, said it made certain that the Governor would do nothing in the matter.

"Of course, the law gives the management of institutions into the hands of the boards of managers," Capt. McComas said, "but anybody who knows anything about politics and affairs at State institutions knows that it would only be necessary for the Governor to say the word and the board would do as he said. He has absolute control over the boards through the fact that he appoints them and can remove them. Failure of the Governor to act can only mean that he does not want to act. This is only another example of the politics as it is played in Missouri."

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS of getting West Ads in the Post-Dispatch office: Through your druggist, over your phone, by mail, by messenger or personal call—with no difference in rates.

Will Recognize Finland. PARIS, May 6.—The Council of Foreign Ministers has decided that recognition should be extended to the Government of Finland under certain conditions which have not been disclosed.

COOPERS ELECT PRESIDENT

F. S. Charlot, a St. Louisan Is Chosen for Office.

At the opening session of the fourth annual convention of the Associated Coopers Industries at Hotel Statler yesterday, F. S. Charlot of St. Louis was elected president, succeeding Walker L. Well-

ford of Memphis, Tenn., who had held that office since the organization of the association in 1915. The convention will close tomorrow night.

The question of increasing the use of barrels as containers will be discussed today. A dinner at the American Annex at 6 p. m. will close today's session.



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| 89c Petticoats Women's Muslin and Gingham Petticoats; values to 150c; sale price, each. 50c | 2 Corset Covers Women's 30c Corset Covers; trimmed; sale price, 2 for 50c |
| 85c Lace Curtains Nottingham Lace Curtains; 2 1/2 yds. long; white or ecru; pair. 50c | 4 Yards 19c Curtain Scrim White and ecru Curtain Scrim; openwork border. 4 Yards 50c |
| 79c Silk Gloves Fine Milanese Silk Gloves in all sizes, 5/8, 7/8, 9/8, 10/8, and 11/8; two-clasp, double tip; pair. 50c | 3—20c Towels Heavy hemmed huck, size 19x35; all white and white borders. 3 for 50c |
| 98c Silk Shirting Yard wide; splendid quality; good color; silk and linen; Shirting, yd. 50c | 3 Yards 35c Percalé Yard wide, in all best navy, blue, gray, reds and light styles in stripes and figures. 3 Yards 50c |
| 3—88 Note Music Rolls New full length rolls; 88c value, at 50c | 3 Pairs 29c Hose Children's Ribbed Hose; special sale price; Wednesday. 3 Pairs 50c |
| 1.98 Shapes Hundreds of shapes to choose from; Millans, Jans and Polish; Black and colors. 50c | 5 Pairs 19c Socks Men's Cotton Socks, 18c value; special for Wednesday. 5 Pairs 50c |
| 3 Pairs 29c Hose Children's Ribbed Hose; special sale price; Wednesday. 3 Pairs 50c | Women's 79c Aprons Bungalow Aprons, of good quality; regular price, 1.00; special Wednesday. 50c |
| Men's 79c Shirts Blue Chambray Work Shirts; regular price, 79c; value, at 50c | Men's 79c Shirts Blue Chambray Work Shirts; regular price, 79c; value, at 50c |

Silk Dresses
\$15.00 Values

Satins, Taffetas and Silk Poplins—all the newest and most wanted models, featuring embroidered and plain styles, smartly tailored and trimmed, in several pretty models to choose from.

The colors are navy blue, gray, plum and Open. Included in this sale are many sample Dresses, only one and two of a style, so we advise early choosing for best selection.

\$7.98

Wall Paper

Our low prices on Wall Papers are astonishing for Wednesday's selling.

50-inch plain Oatmeal Papers, in all the wanted colors. A good fresh stock to select from; no remnants. Sold only with beautiful cut-out borders to match.

7 1/2c 12 1/2c 19c

New Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen and Attic Room Papers; medium and dark colors; sold only with beautiful cut-out borders to match; all high quality and large selection at the astonishing low prices mentioned: 19c, 14c, 12 1/2c, 10c, 8c, 7 1/2c, 6c, 5c; roll.

Children's High and Low Shoes, \$1.89

Women's and Girls' High and Low Shoes. \$1.89

A new shipment of Women's and Girls' High and Low Shoes, in classy new styles; good assortment of leathers; English and round toe styles; many Mary Janes; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. \$1.89; 5c to 2.

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pumps and Strap Slippers. \$2.48

Wednesday we offer the newest and most wanted styles of Pumps, Oxfords and strap effects at about cost to make; patent, dull and kid leather; most styles have turn soles, high or low heels; special at \$2.48.

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Mostly in navy blue—the season's favored color.

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Charming Colonials distinguished by slender vamps, precision of workmanship and gracefulness of lines; made of excellent quality patent leather or black kid; tall Louis covered heels, and finish with metal buckle. Smart models that you will take pleasure in wearing.

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Entire Stock of Hats at Half Price!

Your unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat—any Tailored Hat—any Sport Hat—any Untrimmed Hat—any Child's Hat—any Hat in our entire stock, including the best latest arrivals in Midsummer millinery. This is the last day—come and save as much as you spend.

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Central National Bank,
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Snake Oil

Has Brought Relief to Thousands of Sufferers

And what it has done for others it will do for you. Don't continue to suffer with rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff and sore muscles, cold in the chest, cough, croup and kindred aches and pains. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil), use according to directions and know what it means to be free of pain.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) is powerful and penetrating, yet will not harm the most delicate skin. In 30, 60, and 100 bottles. Ask for and insist upon the genuine Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil). Your money back if it doesn't do what we claim. For sale by Fendler Drug Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis.—ADV.

How You Can Make Hairs Quickly Disappear

(Helps to Beautify)

Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or arms after a single treatment with delatone. To remove the hair, make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about two minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left free from hair or bluish. To avoid discoloration, be sure you get the real delatone.—ADV.

Fire Destroys Brest Theater.

By the Associated Press.

BREST, May 6.—In spite of the efforts of American firemen, the principal theater here was destroyed by fire Saturday. The blaze started during a rehearsal and several persons were injured in rescuing the performers. The property loss is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

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—“always fresh”

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Every Step Means an
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Tremendous Surplus Stock Sales in the

Suit and Coat Sections

Presenting Suits, Capes, Coats, Dolmans



Here's one instance where we regret our policy of not quoting former prices. For you may come here tomorrow expecting the season's most wonderful value! Double your expectations, if you like; you'll not be disappointed.

Descriptions of Illustrations

- 1—Silk-lined Wool Poplin Coat.
- 2—Dolman of finest Poplin, silk collar.
- 3—Braid-trimmed, silk-lined Serge Suit.
- 4—Fancy Serge Cape, silk trimmings.
- 5—Suit of finest serge, silk lined; reduced to \$15.

\$15

Included in these wonderful groups are:

Materials of finest Velour, Serge, Gabardine and Wool Poplin.

Suits are in popular navy, silk lined throughout, in scores of fashionable models. The Coat section's offering consists of hundreds of Coats, Capes and Dolmans, in styles to satisfy any preference. All at the sacrifice price of only \$15.

Wednesday—A Great One-Day Sale of Newest

Banded Sailors

for Summer Wear

Tailored and trimmed, in light and dark colors, of woven straws, lisere and rough straw braids.



Large and small
Sailors, Turbans,
Large "Floppy"
Hats,
Side-Rolls
See Window Display

\$1.35

TALKS ON HOW TO WIN SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

U. S. Trade Commissioner Sees New Opportunity for St. Louis—Favors Newspaper Advertising.

Some observations on how St. Louis manufacturers best may develop a market for their goods in South America were given today in an interview by J. W. Sanger, Trade Commissioner of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who recently spent 14 months in a survey, primarily of the advertising field, in South America, and who today spoke before the Advertising Club of St. Louis at Hotel Statler.

"In the first place," he said, "the east coast markets will be opened to St. Louis more fully when regular sailings of the American Merchant Marine are established from New Orleans. The announcement in St. Louis by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board that those sailings would be established was of greatest importance. The present trade route is so difficult as to virtually shut off the Mississippi Valley. Goods shipped for the east coast from New Orleans now must be transferred at Colon, carried along the north coast in small branches, and again transferred when the east coast is reached. Regular through service will give St. Louis a fair chance to compete with New York.

How to Establish Trade. "The first thing for a manufacturer to determine is how extensively he desires to continue Brazilian or Argentine trade. If he seeks that field to market only a 5 or 10 per cent surplus, his best procedure is to establish a native or better, an American agent, using advertising calculated to reach agents only, such as trade journals.

"If, however, the manufacturer desires to create a definite, lasting demand for his products, his procedure should be much as if he were opening a new field at home. First, a branch house should be established. If the scale of his operation does not justify a branch house, then he should at least make a personal survey of the field, to determine the volume of the consumption of his product in the country he seeks as a market, and the nature and extent of his competition.

The newspaper is the advertising medium of South America, more completely even than in the United States. South American magazines are frothy. Everything of weight goes into the newspapers. Newspaper reading is very close. Brazilians and Argentines do not skim headlines as we do. They read from first to last page, thoroughly. In many of the homes the reading aloud of the daily newspaper is an evening family rite, closely followed.

Men as Shoppers. "Unlike the United States, the advertisement must be addressed more to the man than to the woman. South American women live more or less sequestered lives. The South American husband has an intense desire that his wife shall be well dressed. Unlike the American who desires that also and who writes wife a check, the South American insists that his wife shall be well dressed, not to please others, but himself. Consequently, he is a frequent shopper with her.

The financial facilities for American business are increasing. There are about 20 branches of New York banks now established in South America. I understand that St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley are planning likewise to establish banks there. I applaud that step.

All goods in South America are sold by trade mark and I advise every St. Louis manufacturer to register his trade mark immediately he enters that field. This is essential."

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY CONTRACTS FOR 1920 CHICAGO CONCERT

Members of Society Regard Orchestra's Engagement as Mark of Distinct Recognition.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra has closed a contract for a concert in Chicago, Feb. 26, 1920, in Orchestra Hall, home of the Chicago (Theodore Thomas) Symphony Orchestra. This is the first engagement in a city larger than St. Louis which the local orchestra has had and is regarded as the most important date yet looked by it. Members of the Symphony Orchestra are particularly pleased, because they believe the contract shows that the St. Louis orchestra has won recognition as one of the great symphony orchestras of America. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra ranks second only to the famous Boston orchestra and an engagement which places that organization's home at the disposal of the St. Louis organization is regarded as a real triumph for the latter.

Manager Gaines, in announcing the Chicago contract, said that the Symphony Society has "authorized an increase in the personnel of the orchestra by the addition of 15 men, most of whom will be placed in the string section. Announcement also is made that all former members of the orchestra who left to join the colors during the war can have their old jobs back if they desire. There are 10 of these, and four of them already have been signed up. They are Jules Silberberg, Frank Kellenberger, Robert Burger, violinists, and Frank Menkes, cellist. Silberberg has just returned with the 128th Field Artillery. He was assistant bandmaster of that regiment.

DO YOU KNOW that your druggist will receive your Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at the same rates charged at the main office? Fact. Try him!

12 REPORTED WOUNDED IN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS WITH NEGRO

Latter Barricaded in House in Plano, Tex., and Officers Try to Set Place on Fire.

PLANO, Tex., May 6.—Twelve persons are reported wounded, two probably fatally, in an exchange of shots between officers and citizens and a

negro early today. The negro is reported to have barricaded himself in a house and is standing off the officers with a revolver and a shotgun. Efforts are being made to set the house afire by burning brands.

Special Lawn Mower Sale This Week. Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdw. Co., 112-14 North Fourth st.—Adv.

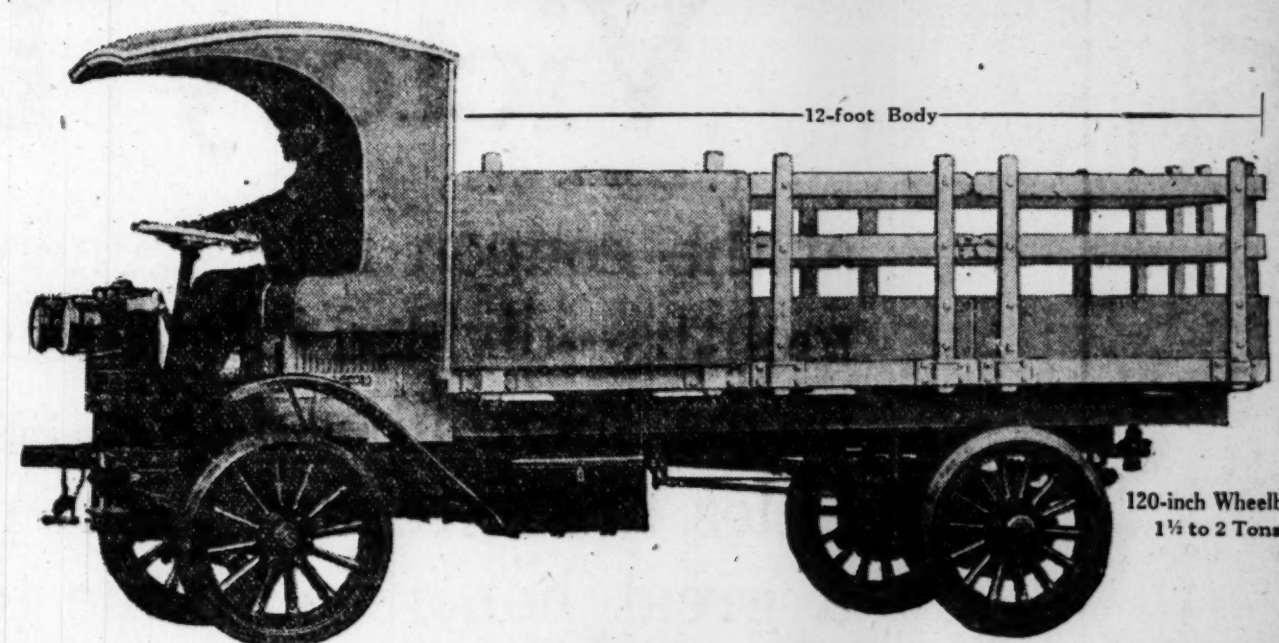
When Postum is used instead of coffee there's an all around satisfaction in health and pleasure for everyone at table.

You do not have to stop at one cupful for fear of any harm, and children can drink it as safely as milk, for

POSTUM

is healthful, delightful and economical.

"There's a Reason"



The Autocar Motor Truck is now built with Two Lengths of Wheelbase

97-inch Wheelbase
Chassis \$2050
For bodies up to 10 feet

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Chassis \$2150
For bodies up to 12 feet

THE motor under the seat means the shortest possible wheelbase.

This short wheelbase means ease of operation in congested traffic and narrow quarters

—light over-all weight

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The patented Autocar double reduction gear (rear axle drive) is used in all Autocar motor trucks.

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28th and Locust Streets, St. Louis

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Orders for New Airplanes.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Orders for new airplanes soon will be placed by the War Department to prevent

collapse of the airplane manufacturing capacity built up during the war. The machines to be ordered will be of advanced types developed from

war experience and designed by engineers working under conditions more favorable than those existing during the war.

MAN WHO SAYS HE LOST LEGS IN WAR HELD-UP

Beaten on Street by Pair Who Ask Him to Relate Experiences—Other Robberies.

Truxton J. Barriek, who says he lost both legs while serving in the Canadian army in Europe, was held up early today by two men, who knocked him down with a revolver and robbed him of \$35.65 and his watch and chain near Vandeventer and St. Louis avenues and left him lying on the sidewalk.

Police of the Deer street station who found Barriek and took him to the station listened for several hours to his recital of his war fortunes after he had told of the holdup.

At 1 o'clock this morning Barriek, after escorting a girl to her home in North St. Louis, was waiting for an owl car to take him to his home, 1532 Tower Grove avenue, when the men who robbed him stopped beside him and asked him about his war experience.

They told him he could not catch a car at St. Louis avenue and to walk a block north. Half way to the next corner, he said, he was attacked by the men and robbed. Barriek has been working at a tobacco factory here.

Two armed men entered the Speckard Bros. Drug Co. store, 3342 Franklin avenue, at 10 p. m. yesterday and while one covered the clerk, R. H. McAtee, with a revolver, the second took \$65 from the cash register and both ran away.

William Bell, 1222 North Fourteenth street, was held up by three armed men in front of his home at 10 p. m. and robbed of \$14.15. Samuel Marjones, 1725 Franklin avenue, was preparing to leave his home with two suit cases filled with his belongings last night when he remembered he had forgotten some clean handkerchiefs. He left the grips on the door step and went back upstairs. When he returned the suit cases were gone. He told police he valued both at \$125.

The residence of William A. Crowder, 5567 Cates avenue, was entered by burglars yesterday, but the police were unable to learn the extent of the valuables taken, as the family is out of the city for the summer. A caretaker reported the burglary.

Other burglaries reported were in the homes of Samuel Jones, 913 St. Louis avenue, \$125 in jewelry; Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, 1424 North Twenty-second street, \$75 in jewelry; and William Miller, 1625 Hollamont avenue, \$100 in jewelry.

Opra Tyree, an actor, sleeping at the Orpheum Hotel, Ninth and Chestnut streets, asked police last night to make special efforts to recover a watch which was among jewelry and \$23 in cash stolen from his room by a thief who climbed the fire escape and forced a window in his absence yesterday. The watch, he said, was engraved, "In memory of Marie Agnes Tyree, Sept. 24, 1892."

Offers Check, Arrested.
When Richard Groebel, a tailor of 2623 Gravois avenue, looked at the signature to a check for \$25 given to him by a visitor in his store yesterday and saw the name of his divorced wife, Mrs. C. L. Groebel, he called the police.

The visitor gave his name as Charles A. Lack, 38 years old, of 3550 Arsenal street. He insisted he had been sent by a woman to the store to cash the check. Groebel says his former wife is not in St. Louis.

Later Lack was identified, police say, by Mrs. Lena Buer, 15 West Russell avenue, wife of a butcher, as the man who gave her a bogus check for \$8 last week with the forged signature of "J. J. Weber" attached. Police for a week have been seeking a man cashing checks with the forged Weber signature.

Lack became ill at Central Station and when removed to the city hospital was said by doctors to be suffering from influenza.

Lack confessed, police say, that he was wanted in Canyon City, Colo., for violating a parole. He had been serving a sentence of one year for three years for forgery. He denied, however, connection with any forged checks here.

When Your Head Aches Send for N-TABR. Slightly laxative—10c—Adv.

SAILOR JAZZ BAND

A HIT AT ORPHEUM

Jazz music played as well as white-skinned disc producers can ever hope to play it is the drawing card on the Orpheum bill this week. The performers are a sailor band of the United States Jazz Band, recently released from service in France and led by Ensign Alfred J. Moore. These youths play the oddy communitated music with all the physical abandon and contortions which traditionally accompany it, even to the extent of tossing their instruments into the air and casting their sheet music to the four winds. The substance of jazz is all there, but one misses the African shadow of it as expressed in the inconsequential throw-myself-away ecstasies of muted horns and the "blue" sobs of incoherible clarinets.

It is no reproach to the boys of this excellent band to say that it plays jazz as though it had started at the top and worked down to it, whereas the negro, starting at the bottom with a banjo, worked up to it. For these boys it was an accomplishment. The firmness of the groundwork of the sailor musicians was shown in their "straight" playing of the "Light Cavalry" and "Stars and Stripes Forever" marches and in the solo presentation of "Rosary" by one of their violinists with double stopping and everything that Kreidler has—except the tone. Elizabeth Murray, perennial fa-

vorite, is on the bill with new songs and fresh stories. Francis Yates and Gus Reed have a turn which affords Reed an opportunity to display the rich and resonant qualities of his

really remarkable bass voice. Le Maire, Hayes and company have a laughable blackface act. Maizie King and nimble partner present

dances in which Miss King is "all ways on her toes." Maurice Briere and Grace King have a taking song

and dance act, and Palfrey, Hall and Brown have a mixed offering of comedy and acrobatics.

If you care for health and sturdy vigor, you'll care for Grape-Nuts a superb wheat and barley food Delicious!

CAPUDINE
LIQUID QUICK RELIEF NO ACETANILIDE NO DOPE NO BOOZE IT'S RELIABLE FOR HEADACHE

An Open Letter

The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, Gentlemen:
I have taken 3 tubes of 3-Grain Cadomene Tablets and I am not nearly so nervous as I was, while I am now eating with keen relish and have no more trouble with my stomach whatever. Yours very truly, R. F. Hamilton, 22 Cottage St., Franklin, Mass.
Cadomene Tablets are absolutely guaranteed the best medicine to build up the body and nerves. Druggists sell and recommend them—ADV.

Soothe tired nerves for restless sleep. At night apply

BAUME ANALGESIQUE BENGUE

on the forehead and back of neck. Keep a tube handy. Theo. Loeving & Co., N. Y.



Summery New Frocks of Imported Cotton Georgette

Introducing unusually pretty new embroidered, tucked and openwork embroidered treatments, and a very comprehensive color selection, in white, flesh and lovely pastel shades and combinations.

\$15 \$19.75 \$25

Inexpensive Tub Frocks

Of gingham, lawn and linen—an excellent selection.

\$5.95 to \$10

610-612 Washington Avenue

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House of Courtesy."

We Give Eagle Stamps

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

We Give Eagle Stamps

An Opportune Sale of Fashionable

White Kid Footwear

A Multitude of Smart Styles Worth \$7, \$7.50 & \$8

FOR \$5.65

The season for white footwear is close at hand. Here are the most distinctive new creations at concessions that would be remarkable even at the end of the season.

White Kid Oxfords—Louis or Military Heels
White Kid Pumps—Louis or Military Heels
Louis Heel Colonials, Smartly Buckle Trimmed

There are ten different models, of which we illustrate five. All have hand-turned soles—kid-covered heels. The Louis heels are unusually graceful and slender, 2 1/4 inches high—the military heels especially practical for everyday and street wear. Choice of plain toe or tip effects, in all sizes 1 1/2 to 8, widths AA to D.



Women's Low Shoes
Oxfords, pumps, slippers, patent, duff finish, also white canvas and rain skid heels.
\$1.39

Girls' Shoes
Oxfords, slippers, in white and black; also white lace shoes; correct styles.
98c

Children's Shoes
Extra special: lace and button, turn soles, also Play Shoes, heavy soles, hand sewed.
69c

Men's Shoes
Oxfords, lace or button, black and tan, English wide.
\$1.98

Little Hosiery
Women's: fine blue and white, certified; white, black and colors.
25c

Silk Hosiery
Pure silk, white, black and colors.
59c

Men's Sox
Fine mercerized thread, white, gray and blue.
12c

Women's Hosiery
Lace, white, black and colors.
29c

Girls' White Dresses
New lot of Girls' White Dresses: lace and embroidery, trimmed; sizes 6 to 14.
\$1.98

Girls' Petticoats of fine muslin
Embroidery trimmed (Second Floor).
39c

Infants' Long Dresses
Fine batiste; lace trimmed.
49c

Infants' Capes
White cashmere, scalloped edge, flower design.
\$1.49

80c to \$1 Linoleum
Flat, apartment, hotel or rooming-house owners should supply their wants at this extraordinary sale. It has been a long time since you have had an opportunity to purchase Linoleum at such low prices. Many lovely patterns to choose from—mosaic, tile, two-tones, and many beautiful colors.

4-YD. LINOLEUM
Genuine Armstrong Linoleum made from the purest materials obtainable; ground cork, pure linseed oil and burlap. \$11.98

525 TAPESTRY RUGS
Good heavy quality; choice of Oriental and allover designs, medallions and floral patterns. Alexander Hardwood Seamless Rugs. Special for Wednesday.
\$19.98

79c

GAS MANTLES, 5c

Dinner Set
50 pieces; beautiful; dinner service for 4 people.
\$5.98

Dinner Set
100 pieces; beautiful; dinner service for 8 people.
\$19.98

Tea Set
3 pieces; hand-painted; china; teapot, sugar bowl and cream.
79c

Hand-Painted China
Plates for plate rail; special.
59c

33.00 Napkins
Beautiful assorted blue and white, 32 in. square.
79c

Hand-Painted China
Plates for plate rail; special.
59c

Cups and Saucers
Fine blue bird design; white, blue and gold.
\$1.39

Box's Union Suits
Sample uniform Union Suits, sizes 34 to 44, well made, 60c (Basement).

Children's 75c Dresses
Made of gingham and chambray; blue, tan and pink (Basement).
37c

\$1.00 Muslin Petticoats
Excellent quality; Bleached Muslin, 9-inch embroidery (Basement).
59c

1 O'Clock Special
J. & P. Coats Thread, in all sizes, in black and white (Basement).
3 1/2c

30c Gingham Dress
Gingham in black, stripes and solid colors; yard (Basement).
12 1/2c

25c Pillowcases
42 and 36-inch bleached Pillowcases; each (Basement).
17c

40c Khaki Remnants
of regulation khaki color; per yard (Basement).
15c

40c BUTCHER LINEN
36-inch wide, good quality, with fine linen finish; per yard (Basement).
22 1/2c

30c Chambray
Remnants of dark blue and brown Chambray; yard (Basement).
10c

Men's Overall
\$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities; slightly soiled; pair (Basement).
99c

Muslin
36-inch wide pure Bleached Muslin, cut from the full bolt; yard (Basement).
12 1/2c

40c ORGANDIES
White and colored Organdies; per yard (Basement).
19c

9 A. M. SPECIALS!

Items in this column go on sale at 9 A. M. and on account of the extremely low price put on them we have limited the quantity to each buyer to the entire lot. No mail orders and none will be sent.

WAISTS
Knit Undervests for the child, at
12 1/2c

SHINOLA
The Best Shoe Polish, black and brown
5c

UNDERWEAR
Men's Ribbed Union Suits (Main Floor)
39c

MEN'S TIES
Men's Wash Ties, 35c and 50c values, in silk stripes.
15c

DRAWERS
Children's fine muslin, embroidery trimmed (Second Floor).
19c

WAISTS
Organdie and voile, lace trimmed, all sizes.
39c

KNICKERS
Dark colors; sizes up to age 16 (Third Floor).
79c

IRON BEDS
2-inch continuous post; Vernis Martin finish (Third Floor).
\$9.98

27x54 RUGS
Tapestry Brussels kind in floral and Oriental design.
\$1.19

BRAID
Stickered braid; many designs; 5c quality.
3 1/3c

Toilet Paper
Eagle White—Wednesday, 5 ROLLS.
19c

NECK BEADS
Many styles; gold-filled clasp.
25c

Georgette
All colors; good quality; \$1.98 value.
\$1.19

OILCLOTH
48 inches wide; light colors (Third Floor).
10c

Children's Hats
Black and colors; untrimmed (Second Floor).
39c

Women's Corsets
Heavy coutil; four hose supporters (Second Floor).
50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Percale, blue and tan combinations (Second Floor).
25c

COATS and CAPES

Just the time to buy a Coat or a Cape, at a large saving. Good quality materials of wool-serge, poplin and Panama. (Second Floor). Special.

\$8.88

BUNGALOW APRONS
Of excellent quality gingham and percale, in stripes and checks; all sizes; wonderful values (Second Floor).
98c

MUSLIN DRAWERS
Embroidery trimmed; all sizes (Second Floor).
29c

CORSET COVERS
Muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed (Second Floor).
25c

40-in. Printed Voile
Beautiful line of new Printed Organdies; regular 4c quality (Main Floor).
19c

Satin-Stripe Shirting
Big assortment; 28" wide; 32 inches wide; yard.
59c

58-inch Wool Poplin
Navy blue and black all-wool Poplin; coat and suit weight; yard.
\$1.98

China Silks
Very fine quality; in all shades; yard.
65c

Bleached Sheets
Large size; bleached Bed Sheets (Main Floor).
85c

Table Damask
58-inch heavy bleached Table Damask; yard.
39c

Huck Towels
Large size; red bordered Huck Towels (Main Floor).
15c

MARQUETTE CURTAINS

Mercedized Table and Marquette, in ecru and white, with lace edge or insertion and with valance. The

LACE CURTAINS
Nottingham and Scrim, cream, ecru and white; 25 yards long; pair (Third Floor).
\$1.00

SCRIM
36 in. wide, colored border, good quality; yard.
19c

MADRAS
Drapery material; 36 in. wide; blue and blue; each yard.
49c

SHADES
Oil opaque; mounted on a guaranteed roller; each yard.
29c

Colored Marquette
36 inches wide; ecru, blue and brown; 39c yard.
25c

Oilcloth
Shelf Oilcloth, with long, neat blue pattern (Third Floor).
12c

LAWN BENCHES, \$1.49

SCREEN DOORS
Tubular galvanized iron; 36 in. wide; special Wedge size; for 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 156, 162, 168, 174, 180, 186, 192, 198, 204, 210, 216, 222, 228, 234, 240, 246, 252, 258, 264, 270, 276, 282, 288, 294, 300, 306, 312, 318, 324, 330, 336, 342, 348, 354, 360, 366, 372, 378, 384, 390, 396, 402, 408, 414, 420, 426, 432, 438, 444, 450, 456, 462, 468, 474, 480, 486, 492, 498, 504, 510, 516, 522, 528, 534, 540, 546, 552, 558, 564, 570, 576, 582, 588, 594, 600, 606, 612, 618, 624, 630, 636, 642, 648, 654, 660, 666, 672, 678, 684, 690, 696, 702, 708, 714, 720, 726, 732, 738, 744, 750, 756, 762, 768, 774, 780, 786, 792, 798, 804, 810, 816, 822, 828, 834, 840, 846, 852, 858, 864, 870, 876, 882, 888, 894, 900, 906, 912, 918, 924, 930, 936, 942, 948, 954, 960, 966, 972, 978, 984, 990, 996, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1020, 1026, 1032, 1038, 1044, 1050, 1056, 1062, 1068, 1074, 1080, 1086, 1092, 1098, 1104, 1110, 1116, 1122, 1128, 1134, 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(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
NEW YORK, December 21.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Veranda Chemical company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in prison with a fine of \$500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the country for such an offense.



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BENTON SCHOOL WINS IN COMPETITIVE DRILL

Drum and Bugle Corps Successful in Contest With About 200 Boys From 10 Schools.

The Benton School Drum and Bugle Corps won the prize of an American flag of silk in a competitive drill in the Court of Honor, in Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon, but that was just incidental to the afternoon's performance of about 200 boy pupils of ten of the public schools.

The boys who marched and un-marched before three regular army officers will long tell of how they did "eyes right" before the three judges, who were Col. Cornelius C. Smith, army recruiting officer for the St. Louis district, Lieutenant-Colonel Emmett R. Harris, Col. Smith's assistant, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Errington.

Proudest of all may well be the ten small boys who strove to be nearly like "the peacock of the navy," the famed drum major of a Great Lakes naval band, as possible. These boys, though only around ten years of age, performed creditably their difficult task of leading an organization of "live" boys through crowded streets with many applauding relatives and schoolmates on the side-lines.

Frederick Cox, 10 years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cox of 3818 North Euclid avenue, was the drum-major of the Benton School corps, and many spectators were struck by his proud and self-confident bearing. They seemed to think, however, that his pride was to esprit de corps rather than of self.

An Almost Perfect Score.

The Benton School corps had an almost perfect score of 97, winning by two points over the combined corps of the Blair-Howard schools. Other high scores were made by the Irving with 93 and the Riddick School with 90. As a basis for scoring, the reviewing officers used 50 per cent for drilling and playing, 25 per cent for appearance, and 25 per cent for good marching. The review was held in the Court of Honor, each unit being given five minutes before the judges, following its passing in parade.

More noise from such a small group of persons has not been heard at Twelfth and Olive streets since armistice day. It must be remembered that boys have unusual noise-making powers, however, and a group of two dozen of them equipped with drums and bugles are no makers of pandemonium. And, oh, boy! when teachers and principals combined in encouraging the use of these noise-makers in front of applauding parents, what nearer point is there to a boyish heaven on earth?

Every member of the various corps knew how to handle his instrument, and some really interesting effects were produced. In marching, not only the ordinary "rat-tat, rat-tat-tat" was heard, but the boys put numerous flares and flourishes into their playing. The buglers meanwhile would sound their calls. The Blair-Howard corps drew up before the judges and the bugles sounded assembly and reveille, followed by a likeness of these calls played on the drums.

Part of Loan Campaign.
The drill was conceived as part of the Victory Loan campaign, and attracted several hundred persons. Numerous signs were carried by the boys advertising the loan.

The Benton School Corps, the winner, was organized more than a year ago by the principal, Mrs. Sarah E. Dillon. The pupils obtained their own instruments, and the uniforms were made by the mothers. The uniforms consisted of red coats, with blue trousers, a less pretentious uniform than that of some of the other schools. The Blair-Howard School boys wore zouave costumes of red, white and khaki.

Big brothers returning from the war must have instilled a military bearing into the boys of the various corps, for every boy tried his best to preserve true military order, and except for an uncontrollable flicker in the eyes of one boy here or there, the eyes of the group of colonels, there was little that a drill sergeant could have found fault with.

The prize will be presented to the Benton School within a short time. It has not yet been decided what sort of ceremony will attend the presentation. The flag, now under preparation, is costing about \$40. The Benton School is at 2847 North King's highway.

Special Lawn Mower Sale This Week.
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Meant to Be Displayed Along Route When 138th Parades.

The Relative's Auxiliary of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry has bought 2990 pennants for display along the line of march Friday. The white cambric, with the divisional insignia of the Thirty-fifth Division, crossed rifles and the word "138th" stenciled upon them, beneath which is a list of the most famous towns and localities captured by the unit. They are counted on heavy stuffs with a 12-inch American flag above them. They may be obtained from representatives of the auxiliary at 213 North Broadway, of from women of the auxiliary who are canvassing the line of march.

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Mme. Curie Decorated.
By the Associated Press.
MADRID, May 6.—King Alfonso yesterday decorated Mme. Sklodowska Curie, the French scientist, with the Grand Cross of the Civilian Order of Alfonso XIII.

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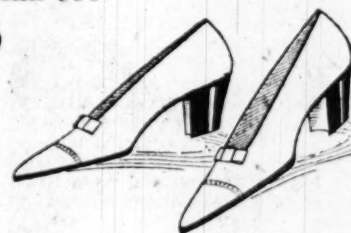
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Milk Plant Robbed in Chicago.
CHICAGO, May 6.—Six robbers entered a milk dispensing plant on the West Side early today, overpowered six drivers engaged in loading

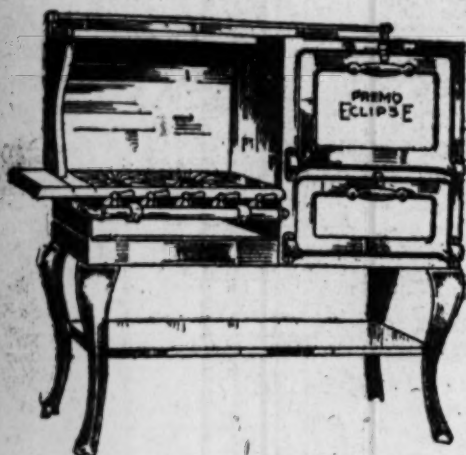
their delivery wagons and blowing open the safe, took \$500. Five of the milk wagon drivers were locked in a big lockbox, the sixth being so severely beaten that he is in a hospital.

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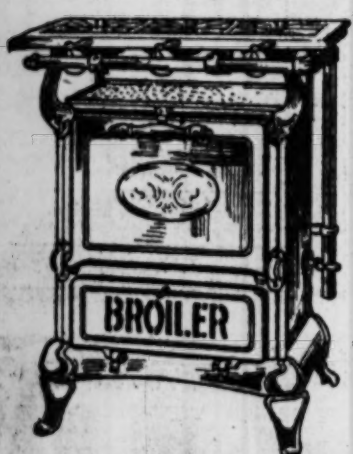
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Montenegro King's Jewels Seized.

By the Associated Press.

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EIGHT DEAD, 12 HURT IN COLUMBUS (O.) FIRE

Many Remarkable Escapes When Apartment Building Burns—List of Fatalities May Increase.

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—Eight known dead, with a possibility that the number will reach ten or twelve, and 12 injured, some so badly they cannot live, is the toll of a fire in an apartment building at Broad and Front streets, center of the downtown district, here last night. There were remarkable escapes, by jumps from the fifth and sixth stories into life nets and infants were tossed several stories into nets.

Identified dead are: Mrs. Charles C. Speakman, Mrs. Carl Steigelwald, George Reifelder, Mrs. George Reifelder. At 4 o'clock this morning police found the bodies of a man and woman on the fourth floor. Their names have not been ascertained. They were suffocated and burned in bed.

Four small children of Mrs. Steigelwald are believed to have perished on the sixth floor from which their mother leaped to her death. They are unaccounted for. Numerous others have not been found by friends or the police officers early this morning expressed fear that half a dozen were trapped and burned to death.

Miss Anna Belle Joyce, 38, cannot live, physicians said. She was taken from the building in a semi-conscious condition after the blaze was under control. That she was alive is attributed to her hanging across an open window. The lower part of her body was terribly burned. Others are in hospitals with broken limbs and burns which may prove fatal in several instances.

The fifth and sixth floors where the fire was the worst, fell in and a search for bodies cannot be made until late in the day. It was on these floors that most of those unaccounted for were living.

\$25,000 VERDICT FOR LOSS OF MAN'S LEG IS SET ASIDE

Judge Believes That It Is Excessive and Thinks It Indicative of Jury's Prejudice.

A verdict for \$25,000, returned by a jury March 28 in favor of John Eck of 3550 Missouri avenue against the Shaw Marble and Tile Co., by which he was employed, was set aside today by Circuit Judge Ferris on the ground that it was excessive and also that there was some doubt that Eck was entitled to recover any damages.

Eck was injured when unloading marble slabs from a railroad car, his right leg being so badly crushed that it later was amputated at the knee. When the case was tried Eck was carried into the courtroom.

In asking for a new trial, the company named as one ground that the Court had given improper instructions. In commenting on this Judge Ferris said he did not believe juries were often influenced by instructions from the Court and that instructions worded so they were rarely understood except by trained lawyers, seldom were of assistance to juries. He said that in granting a new trial, he did so because the size of the verdict indicated that the jury may have been prejudiced. It was doubtful, he said, whether a case of that character should have been tried so soon after the accident.

WOMAN BADLY INJURED BY AUTO WHICH FAILS TO STOP

Mrs. Anna Bierman Struck in Front of Her Home at 5110 Page Avenue—Boy Hurt.

The driver of an automobile sped away last night after seriously injuring Mrs. Anna Bierman, 47 years old of 5110 Page boulevard, when she was crossing the street in front of her home. Physicians said she had suffered concussion of the brain, internal injuries, a fractured shoulder and had lost four teeth. Witnesses took a part of the license number, on which police are having a search for the driver. Witnesses said a man was at the wheel of the machine, which was running at high speed.

Charles Mario, 5 years old, of 5230 Botanical avenue, suffered a fractured skull at 4 p. m., when struck by an automobile driven by Robert Meriani, 5342 Southwest avenue, at Cooper street and Elizabeth avenue. At the City Hospital physicians said his condition was critical. Meriani, arrested, told policemen the boy ran directly in the path of the machine.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

The body of an unidentified woman was found in the Mississippi River at the foot of Mary street, St. Louis County, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was due to drowning, according to a verdict of the coroner's jury, which also found that the body had been in the water from two weeks to one month. Coroner Denny said there were no signs of violence.

The woman was 5 feet 5 inches tall and appeared to be about 30 years old. She wore a blue silk waist, black coat and kid gloves. There was a gold crown upon one front tooth. The initial "A" was embroidered on a handkerchief found in a pocket.

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Montenegro King's Jewels Seized.

By the Associated Press.

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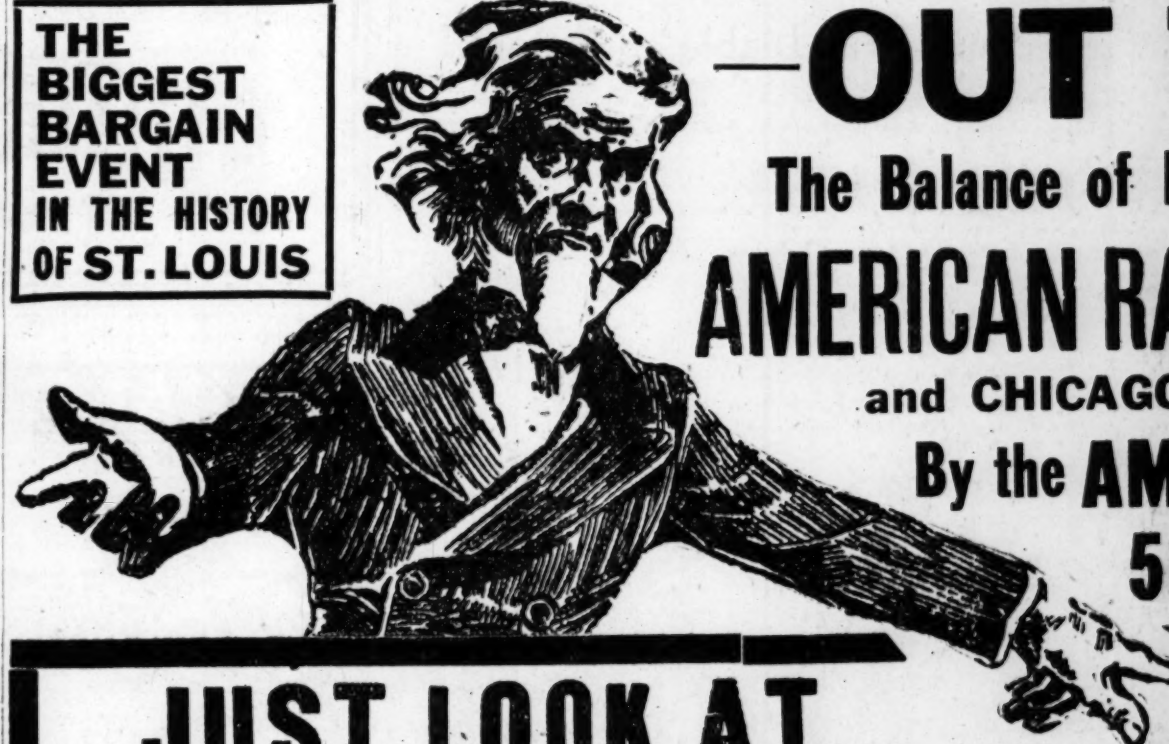
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| Values up to \$1.00—out they go at... | Values up to \$1.00—out they go at... | Values up to \$1.00—out they go at... | Values up to \$1.00—out they go at... | Values up to \$3.00—out they go at... |
| 10c | 29c | 10c | 10c | 10c |
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| FREE | | LIBERTY BONDS | | Ladies' Spring Coats | |
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| Railway Fare with every purchase of \$10 and over within a certain radius. | | Taken at Full Value | | Values up to \$18: just need pressing | |
| | | Men's Blue Amoskeag Chambray Shirts | | Ladies' Spring Coats, Values up to \$25: just need pressing | |
| | | Values up to \$1.00 | | Ladies' Spring Suits, Values up to \$15: just need pressing | |
| | | 59c | | Ladies' Spring Suits, Values up to \$25: just need pressing | |
| | | Ladies' Spring Capes | | Ladies' Spring Suits, Values up to \$30: just need pressing | |
| | | Values up to \$15.00 | | Ladies' Raincoats | |
| | | \$6.90 | | Values up to \$10.00: slightly soiled | |
| | | Ladies' Spring Capes | | Ladies' Sport Coats | |
| | | Values up to \$25.00 | | Values up to \$10.00: slightly soiled | |
| | | \$9.90 | | Ladies' Spring Suits | |
| | | Ladies' Waists | | Values up to \$35: just need pressing | |
| | | Values up to \$2.00: just need pressing | | Men's Raincoats | |
| | | 59c | | Slightly soiled; values up to \$10.00 | |
| | | Men's Athletic Union Suits | | Men's Pants | |
| | | Values up to \$1.50: slightly soiled | | Values up to \$4.00: just need pressing | |
| | | 49c | | Men's Suits | |
| | | Ladies' Spring Capes and Dolmans | | Values up to \$20.00: just need pressing | |
| | | Values up to \$35: just need pressing, at... | | Men's Suits | |
| | | \$14.90 | | Values up to \$30.00: just need pressing | |
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Now Let's Finish the Job

Peace may be declared and a League of Nations formed to prevent future bloodshed—but the job is not finished so long as one homesick American boy remains over there or one wounded fighter needs care. The Victory Loan will do it.



Shirt Sale

Choice of 2000
in This Extra-
ordinary Value-
Giving Event at...

\$1.66

These Shirts are worth so much more than Wednesday's price that most every man who sees them will instantly supply his present and future needs. Even though there is a fairly large quantity, we urge your early attendance, as the selling should be brisk, so truly unusual are the values.

*Woven Japanese Pebble
Crepe and Madras*

—are the materials from which these Shirts are tailored. The variety of patterns and colorings is extremely large. Shirts come in the soft cuff styles, and are neatly finished with pearl buttons. All sizes and sleeve lengths.

Main Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

This Is Nemo Week

No better time to be fitted with a Nemo Corset and Brassiere than now—and especially at this store which is St. Louis' Nemo Headquarters.

Fifth Floor

\$2 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.69

Beautiful soft-finished Taffeta, 36 inches wide, in rich raven black only. A dependable wearing quality.

\$2 Striped Poplin—
Yd., \$1.50

Elegant satin striped Poplin, in navy, taupe and black. 36 inches wide.

\$1 Tub Shirting—Yd., 59c
40 pieces of silk and Hiale Shirting, 32 inches wide. Shown in many pretty stripes on white grounds.

\$2.25 Foulard Silk—
Yd., \$1.98

Pretty designs in floral and polka dots, on navy and black grounds only. 40 inches wide.

\$1.25 Marquise—Yd., 79c
Soft, sheer, 40-inch-wide Marquise in a splendid range of colors.

Main Floor

Kiddies' Dresses

\$2.50 Value—
Wednesday... \$1.89



Cunning little Frocks, made of gingham or chambray, in solid colors, plaids and stripes. Empire or frock styles, some smocked, others embroidered, and still others plainly made. Most of them are finished with pretty white collars and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

59c Rubber Diapers, 39c

Cloth covered Kleinert Rubber Diapers, with button sides and drawstring knee and waistband. All sizes.

Infants' 69c Crib Sheets, 49c
Made of good quality muslin, neatly hemstitched and finished with wide hem. Size 36x60 inches.

Infants' 75c Long Slips, 49c
Made of good, soft nainsook, with tucked or embroidered yoke and lace at neck and sleeves.

Third Floor

Silk Hose

Seconds of \$1.75 to \$1.95
Grades

Per
Pair. \$1.15

They'll wear practically as good as perfect stockings, however. Made of pure thread silk, full-fashioned with lisle garter tops and reinforced feet. Come in black, white and colors.

Main Floor

Women's
Vests

Splendid
Values at... 18c

Sleeveless style; made of elastic ribbed white cotton with taped necks and plain and fancy yokes. 3 for 30c.

Main Floor



150 Late Arrivals Add Interest to the

Sale of Dresses

Which Presents
Such Exceptional
Values at.....

\$20

An event of immeasurable helpfulness, for it brings Dresses of considerable beauty at a very inexpensive price, notwithstanding the fact that you would judge them to be worth considerably more. There are Dresses for immediate wear, others that are cool and filmy enough for Summer.

Those modes which have been looked upon favorably by smart followers of fashion are generously represented. Serge Dresses in straightline and belted effects, and Dresses of taffeta, Georgette and crepe de chine or a combination of these materials depict the clever blouse arrangements, some with vestees, others in the coat effect, and still others with silk collars and cuffs.

In the Silk Dresses there are many of the new bright shades, while blue and black are the predominant colors in the Dresses of serge. There are sizes for women and misses.

Third Floor

Boys' Raincoats

Excellent
Values at... \$3.25

Because it's hard to keep a lively lad indoors, even in the worst weather, it's best to provide them with one of these serviceable Raincoats. They are made of tan colored bombazine, with plaid backs, slash pockets and convertible collars, in sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Boys' 69c Rain Hats, 49c
Choice of the dull finished black Slicker or Southwestern styles. Waterproof. All sizes—specially priced Wednesday.



Second Floor

1200 Pairs of Curtains

Specially
Priced... \$3.75

Voile, Marquise, Scotch and Flet Weave Curtains, in dozens of beautiful designs. Though the quantity is unusually large, the values are still more unusual. Curtains come in white, ivory and beige colors, and 2½ and 3 yard lengths.

Fourth Floor

Household
Helps

Money-saving opportunities on many of the needed articles in everyday use about the home—

50c Household Velvet
Sponges, 38c.

98c Chamois—12x16-inch
size, 71c.

60c Certainteed Furniture
Polish, 29c.

\$1.25 O' Cedar Polish Mops,
89c.

\$1.10 Wool Ceiling Dusters,
81c.

\$1.75 Stepladders—6-ft.
size, \$1.28.

\$2.25 Curtain Stretchers,
\$1.79.

60c Black or Green Screen
Paint—1 quart, 44c.

17c Jewel Carpet Cleaners
—2 for 25c.

10c Absorbent Wall Paper
Cleaner—2 for 19c.

40c Scrub Pails—12-qt.,
galvanized, 29c.

18c Camphor Balls—2
pounds for 29c.

40c Household Ammonia—
1-gal. size, 29c.

70c House Paints—1-quart
size, 59c.

80c Tar Sheets—size 40x-
48-in., 69c.

Fairbank's Laundry Soap
—10 bars, 35c.

Procter & Gamble Laundry
Soap—10 bars, 42c.

No phone or mail orders filled
on soap. Basement Gallery

Basement Gallery

Wednesday's Feature in the Basement Economy Store's

MAY SALE OF COTTON GOODS

Represents a Series of Extraordinary Values in

Underwear, House Dresses,
Kimonos and Washable Cotton Waists

Hundreds and hundreds of garments, all made of excellent qualities of cotton goods and offered at almost incredibly low prices. An ideal time to economically provide Spring and Summer needs.

White Petticoats

Of muslin. Cut full width and length. Have deep embroidered flounces. 59c

Women's Gowns

Also Teddy Bears of muslin and batiste. Pink or white—all sizes. Teddy Bears of lingerie—\$1.50 and \$1.85 values.

Gowns and Teddy Bears
Muslin and Lingerie Gowns—also Teddy Bears of lingerie. All sizes. \$2.00 and \$2.50 values.

Women's Gowns
Of muslin, in open front, long sleeve styles. All sizes. \$1.50 values.

House Dresses

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values
Special at... \$1.00

Splendidly made of nurse striped and checked ginghams and light and dark colored percales. Have embroidered edged or plain collars—all sizes.

Dress Aprons

Fancy Dress Aprons of percales—belted-styles—all sizes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.

at... \$1.00

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Underwear

Wonderful values. Included are Slipover Gowns of good quality muslin, with embroidery and lace trimmed yokes. Also pink Gowns and white and pink Muslin or Lingerie Teddy Bears. All sizes for women.

87c

Women's Gowns

Muslin open front long sleeve Gowns—\$1.98 val—\$1.59

Same, in extra sizes—\$2.50 values, \$1.85.

White Petticoats

Women's Muslin Petticoats with deep embroidered flounces. All lengths. \$1.25 values.

Women's Aprons

Of light and dark percales with big and fancy pockets, trimmed with rickrack braid.

Japanese Kimonos

Crepe Kimonos with loose sleeves—light and medium patterns. \$1.25 values.

Dressing Sacques

Regular and extra sizes—striped gingham and percale—shirted or belted waists—\$1.25 and \$1.50 values.

White Petticoats

Muslin Petticoats with embroidered or lace trimmed flounces—regular and extra sizes—\$1.50 and \$1.85 val—\$1.39

Muslin Drawers

Open and closed styles, with embroidered flounces—all sizes. 50c values.

Women's Waists

Plain tailored mannish styles, made of colored striped madras. All sizes—\$1.98 val—\$1.39

Children's Garments

Dresses and Rompers of gingham, chambray and Peggy cloth. Sizes 2 to 6. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

Children's Garments

Dresses and Rompers of Amoskeag gingham, smocked, embroidered or plain tailored. Sizes 2 to 6. \$1.50 and \$1.98 values.

Corset Covers

Of nainsook and crepe with lace or embroidery yokes or neat edgings. Some ribbon drawn—all sizes. 39c value.

Corset Covers

Of nainsook, with lace or embroidery yokes. Also Muslin Drawers—all sizes. 69c values.

House Dresses

Of Amoskeag gingham and percale with novelty pockets and belts. \$2.25 and \$2.50 values.

House Dresses

Of Amoskeag gingham in Billie Burke and fitted styles. Full skirts with deep hems. \$3.50 and \$3.98 values.

White Waists

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Values
at... 89c

A remarkable offering of Fancy Waists and Embroidery Trimmed Waists of voile and fancy cross-bar crepe. Some have organdie collars—all sizes.

White Waists

Of voile, organdie, batiste and fancy materials, with elaborate trimmed fronts. Sizes 36 to 46; exceptional values.

at... \$1.85

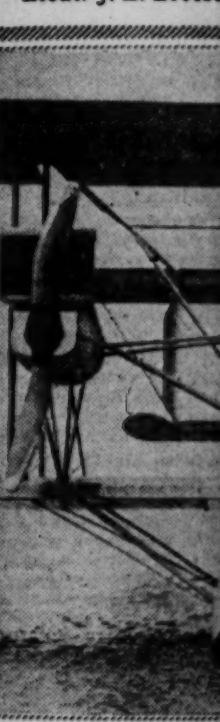
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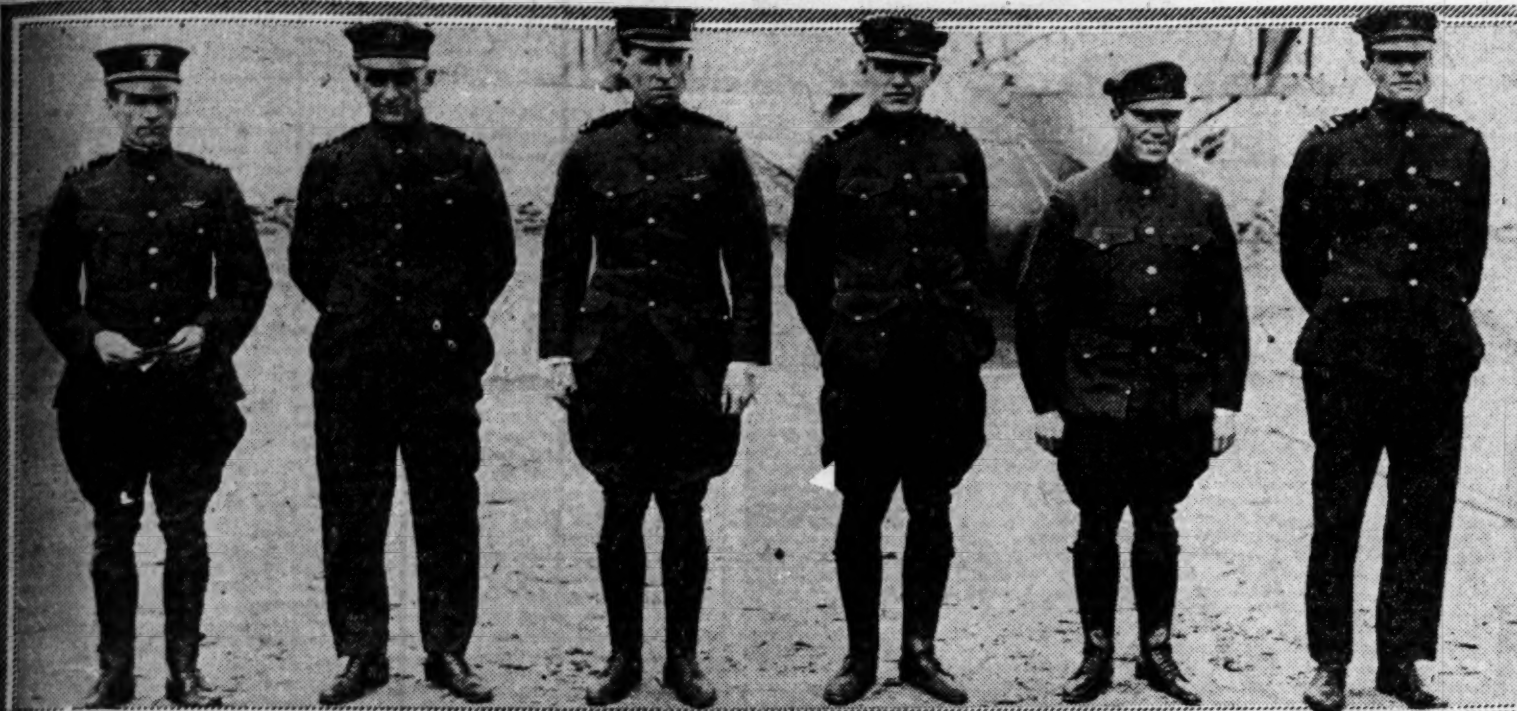


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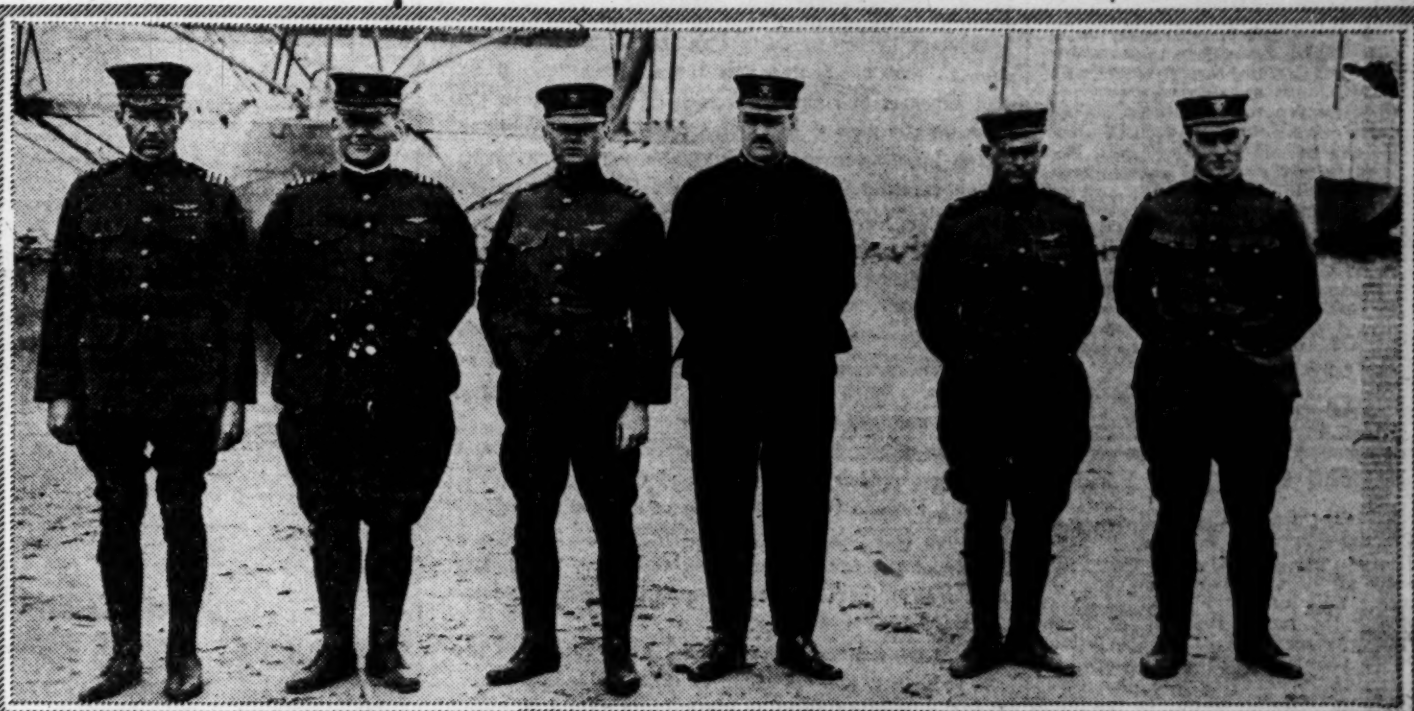


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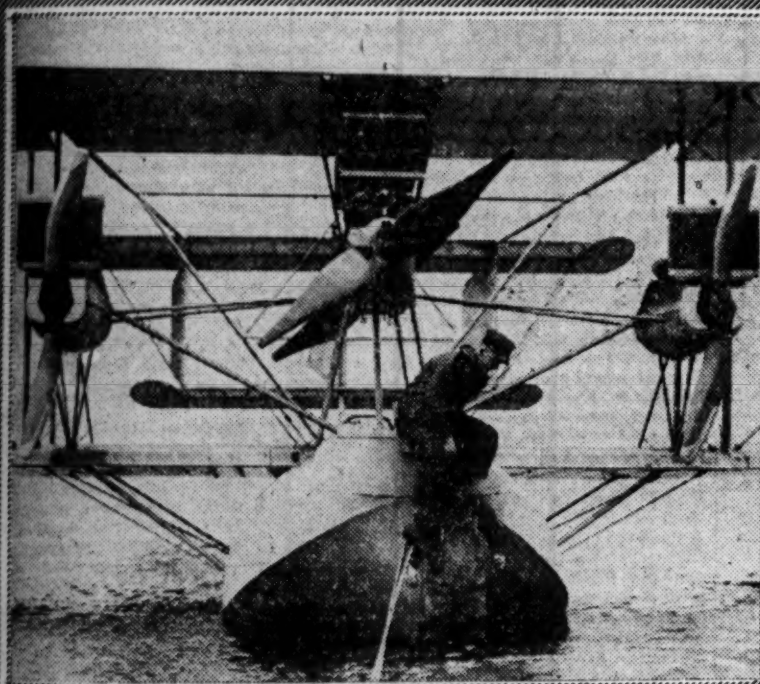
The Three Crews of the U. S. Navy Boats Ready to "Hop Off" on Atlantic Flight



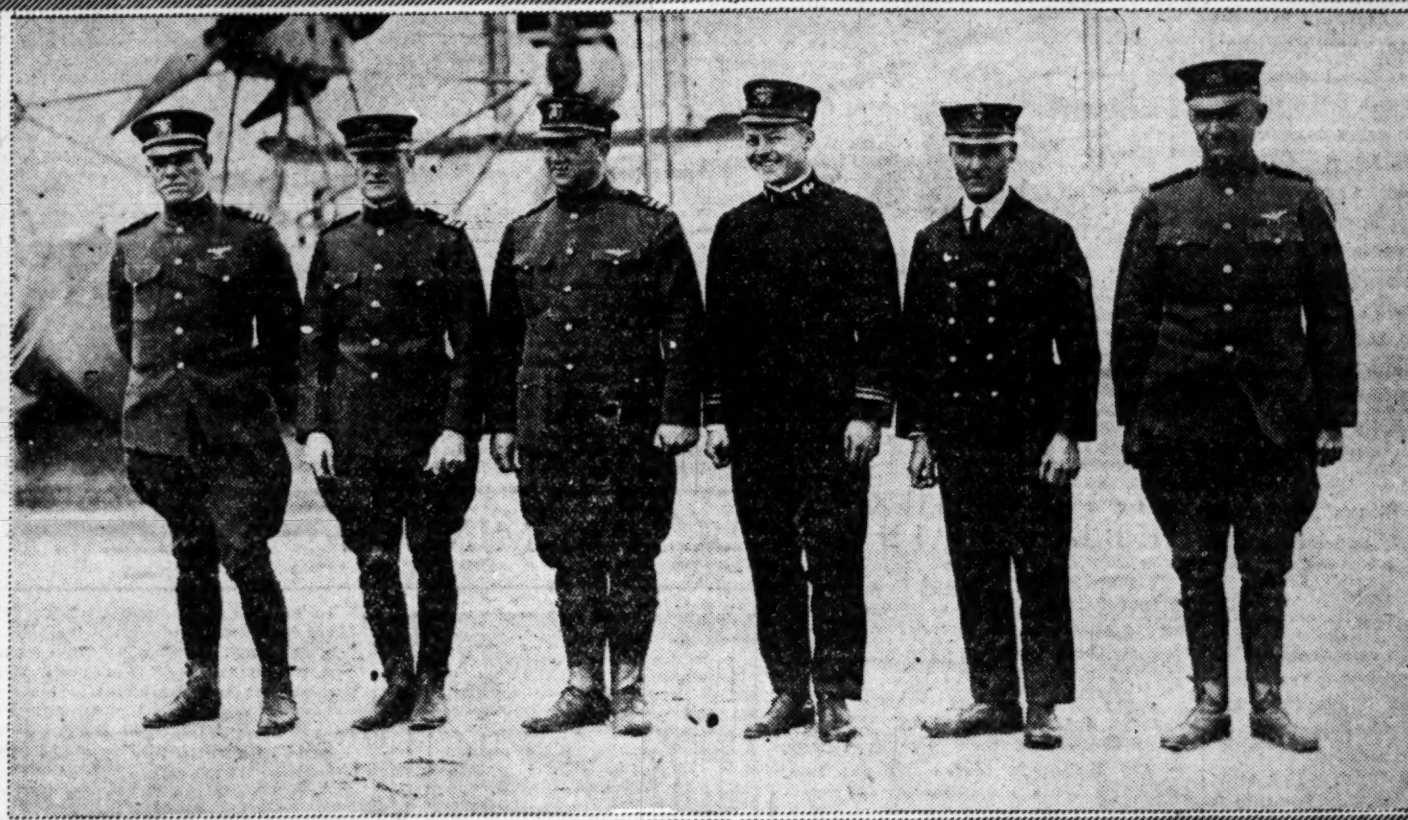
Crew of "NC-1," left to right—Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Read, Lieut. E. F. Stone, pilot; Lieut. W. Hinton, pilot; Ensign H. G. Rodd, radio operator; Engineer E. H. Howard, Lieut. J. L. Breese, reserve pilot.



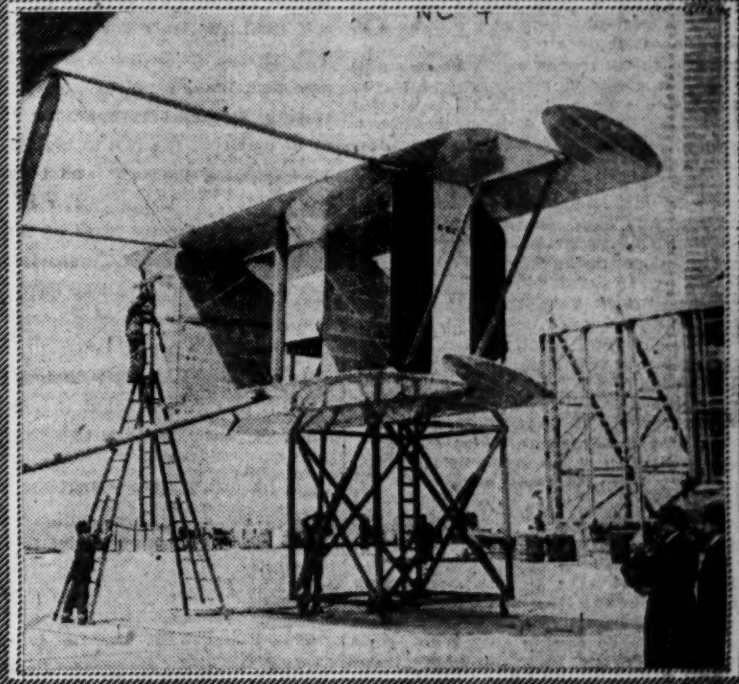
Crew of "NC-3," left to right—Commander John H. Towers, Commander H. C. Richardson, pilot; Lieut. D. H. McCullough, pilot; Lieutenant-Commander R. A. Laverder, radio operator; Engineer Mechanic I. R. Moore, Lieut. B. Rhodes, reserve pilot.



Propellers and three Liberty motors of "NC-3," starting test trip at Rockaway, L. I.



Crew of "NC-4," left to right—Lieutenant-Commander B. N. L. Bellinger; Lieutenant-Commander M. A. Mitscher, pilot; Lieut. L. T. Barin, pilot; Lieut. H. Sandewater, radio operator; Machinist-Mate C. I. Kesler, engineer; Lieut. R. Christensen, reserve pilot.



View of great rudders gives idea of size of naval hydroplane, "NC-4."



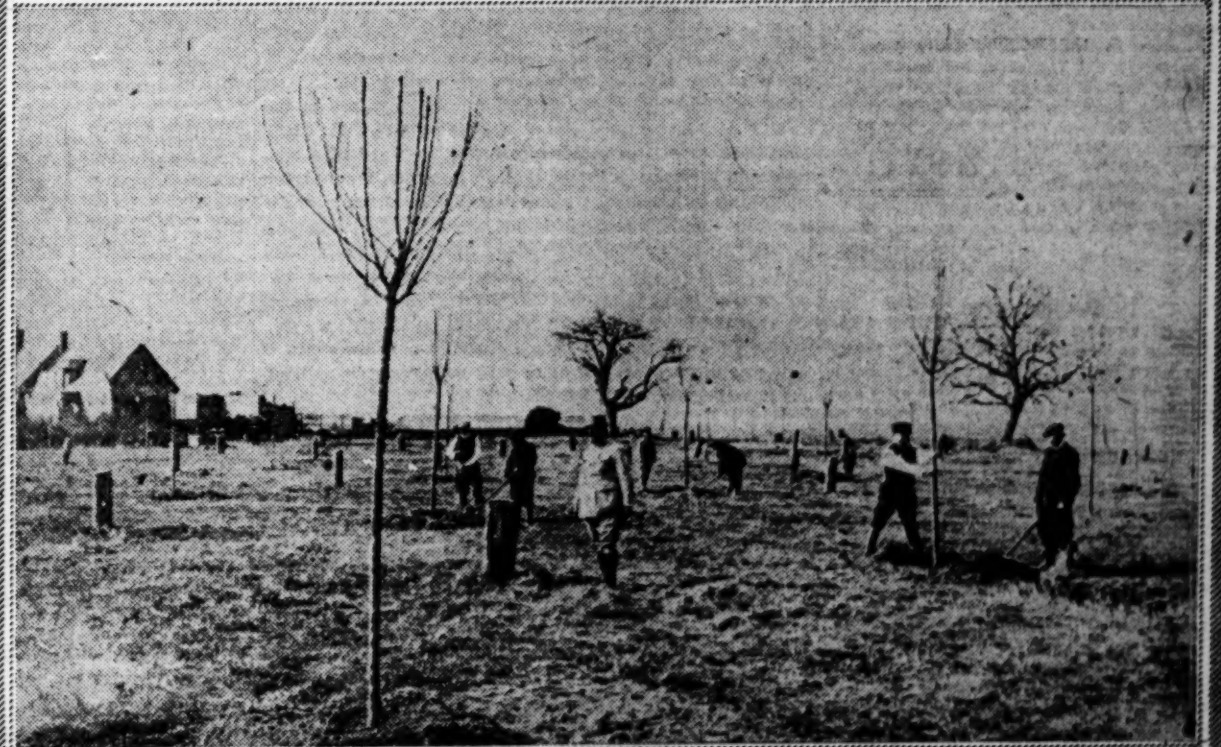
Mrs. Sally Farnham, sculptor, and her heroic statue of Gen. Bolivar, South American liberator, gift from Venezuela to United States.



Vice-President Marshall wearing German helmet, presented by Victory Loan Organization.



Miss Mary Carter Glass, daughter of Secretary of Treasury, whose appeal from theater stage in Washington raised \$176,000 for Victory Loan.



How Frenchmen are replanting orchards destroyed in the war.



"Ma" Burdick, Salvation Army's champion pie baker. During service in France she baked 324 pies in 12 hours.



Wellesley College "eight" practising for rowing honors against other feminine institutions of learning and athletics.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Italy's Claims.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 Italy in her original claim wants practically all of the Dalmatian coast, the biggest part of the inland, all of the province of Istria, the city of Fiume, practically blocking up close to 50,000 of population from their own sea-coast. In the territory that Italy claims there are 1,000,000 Slavs. In the peninsula of Istria two-thirds of her population are Slavic and the Slavic element surrounding Istria and Dalmatia are populated by Slavic races. The writer of these few lines comes from one of those islands and is very well posted on the condition in those surrounding. There is no question that Italy will get part of the Slavic territory, but how long she will hold it, that is another question.

If the Italian troops were removed from this disputed territory and if the people would be permitted to decide for themselves, under a disinterested commission, appointed by the peace conference, according to our President's self-determination point, then the world would be informed, without doubt that Italy has no claim, whatever, on the other side of the Adriatic, and that her natural boundary is the Adriatic Sea, which is close to 200 miles wide. Croats living in this territory have had 300 years of Austrian-German yoke and an attitude that they do not want, under any circumstances, to substitute an Italian yoke. The records of all these states will show and prove that our people have been there for centuries and have not been imported and settled there by the Austrian Government, as some of the Italian claim, in many instances.

Private communications received from these territories, point that Italians are persecuting and mistreating the Slavic population, and committing all kinds of crimes against the people, compelling them to sign that they are willing to go under the Italian. We have in St. Louis practically 3000 immigrants from this disputed territory, and of these speak one word of Italian, neither are they willing to have their country go under Italy.

V. BUDOVICH.

Putting Soldiers at Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I notice in your valued daily appeals for employment for returned soldiers. We can give steady employment to numerous linotype operators, make-up men, lock-up men and ad men. We have given every returned soldier formerly in our employ his position back and kept the man who had taken his place. Our motto is not to lay men off, but to get more work in our shop to keep them employed.

VON HOFFMANN PRESS.

All Welcome.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I have noticed several letters lately from boys who were members of the Third and Eighty-ninth Divisions. I am also one of the boys from overseas who was not in either division. As we came home with a casual company we did not expect greetings from our old friends, but we were welcomed by the people of St. Louis. But I am sorry to say we were welcomed by other cities more than by our home city. Here's hoping the people of St. Louis will wake up sometime and give their welcome to all boys from overseas.

ANOTHER OVERSEAS SOLDIER.

U. S. Will Control Own Actions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 The following is a quotation from the Gospel of Abraham Lincoln:
 "I insist that if there is anything which it is the duty of the whole people never to entrust to any hand but their own, that thing is the preservation and perpetuity of their own liberties and institutions."
 As we did not follow the warning of Washington and keep away from foreign alliances, it seems now we should heed the advice of Lincoln and not enter a "league of nations" the provisions of which will entrust our liberties and institutions to foreign powers. I suggest the quotation of Lincoln be "watched" from now on and appear at the head of the editorial column of every paper printed in the United States.

C. LOUIS DISTERWEG.

Street Car Fares.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I ask you to print my protest against the proposed increase in the wages of street car men and the subsequent increase in the fare that is sure to follow. I for one, no doubt, thousands of others just like me, am paying all I can afford for carfare. The men are now getting good wages—\$4 per day—but it seems as though they are never satisfied. They had their wages increased to meet the increased cost of living caused by the war, and now the fare is over and they want another increase of 50 per cent. Salaries, wages and the cost of living are all too high and should be revised downward, not upward. And with the Post-Dispatch take up the fight for a fare again on June 1.

ONE OF THE DIVISION.

THE STATE'S LAST CHANCE.

Facing the collapse of his administration in a slough of bankruptcy and goaded to action by public indignation, Gov. Gardner finds courage in the closing hours of the legislative session to urge sane tax legislation.

He pleads for the life of the tax commission and threatens that he will veto any measure that impairs the cash value standard of tax assessments.

The appeal and the veto ultimatum are late. Gov. Gardner might have averted the present chaos in tax legislation by courageously standing by the Tax Commission and demanding sound tax legislation. If he had appealed to right and reason, if he had taken the issue to the people, the moral force of public opinion would have supported him. Victory for just, uniform, sound taxation, in so far as the existing constitution permits it, would have been assured.

The wild asses' colts, running wild in the Legislature, have stamped that body so far out of the right road that it is impossible to tell what will be the effect of the Governor's belated message. But it is not too late for salutary action if the majority of the members of each house have a remnant of regard for the State's welfare and will listen to reason.

Responsibility for the bankruptcy of the State and the starving of its educational and eleemosynary institutions, through the continuation of unequal and unjust taxation, is a heavy burden for either the Democratic Senate or the Republican House to carry. The Legislature can shift that responsibility to the Board of Equalization, where it belongs.

There is yet time, if the legislators concentrate on the job, to pass an appropriation for the maintenance of the Tax Commission; there is yet time to pass a measure requiring cash value assessments in accordance with the Constitution and enabling citizens to bring mandamus proceedings in the event the Board of Equalization fails in its duty and violates the law. There is yet time to fix the tax rate on the basis of cash value assessments.

If the Legislature does its duty, the full responsibility will rest on the Board of Equalization. The question of assessing taxable property on a uniform cash basis and raising sufficient revenue for the needs of the State, or of violating the law to maintain unequal taxation for vote-catching purposes and of plunging the State into bankruptcy, with starvation of the State institutions, will confront the majority of the board. Attorney-General McAllister, State Treasurer Middlekamp and Secretary of State Sullivan, who have stood for unequal taxation and State bankruptcy heretofore, will have to face and decide the issue.

It is the State's last chance. Will the Legislature grasp it or confess that it is hopelessly under the dominance of peanut politics and rapacity?

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

The new American Legion, says Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, an active promoter of the projected organization of soldiers, will be "nonpartisan and nonpolitical, but its members will stand for the good of the country on political questions."

This is a gallant promise, but a promise which must be kept faithfully in spirit and letter if the adventure is not to degenerate into a hackneyed scramble for preferment and become a mere replica of the political machines now in operation. No such dire destiny may be prophesied. On the contrary, high hopes may fairly be held. The personnel of the proposed "cloth of gold" into which are naturally woven bright designs of idealism, the radiant arabesques of aspirations for But Washington, it is to be observed, perceives in the rivalry of Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt and Col. Clark for the favor of this organization the foreword of a considerable partisan political essay. Possibly Washington is looking as through a glass darkly. It is not surprising that these young gentlemen should be conspicuous in the preliminaries. They bear puissant names. But whatever the faults of American politics, it never has recognized the claims of heredity. Political eminence with us is not desirable by testament or tradition.

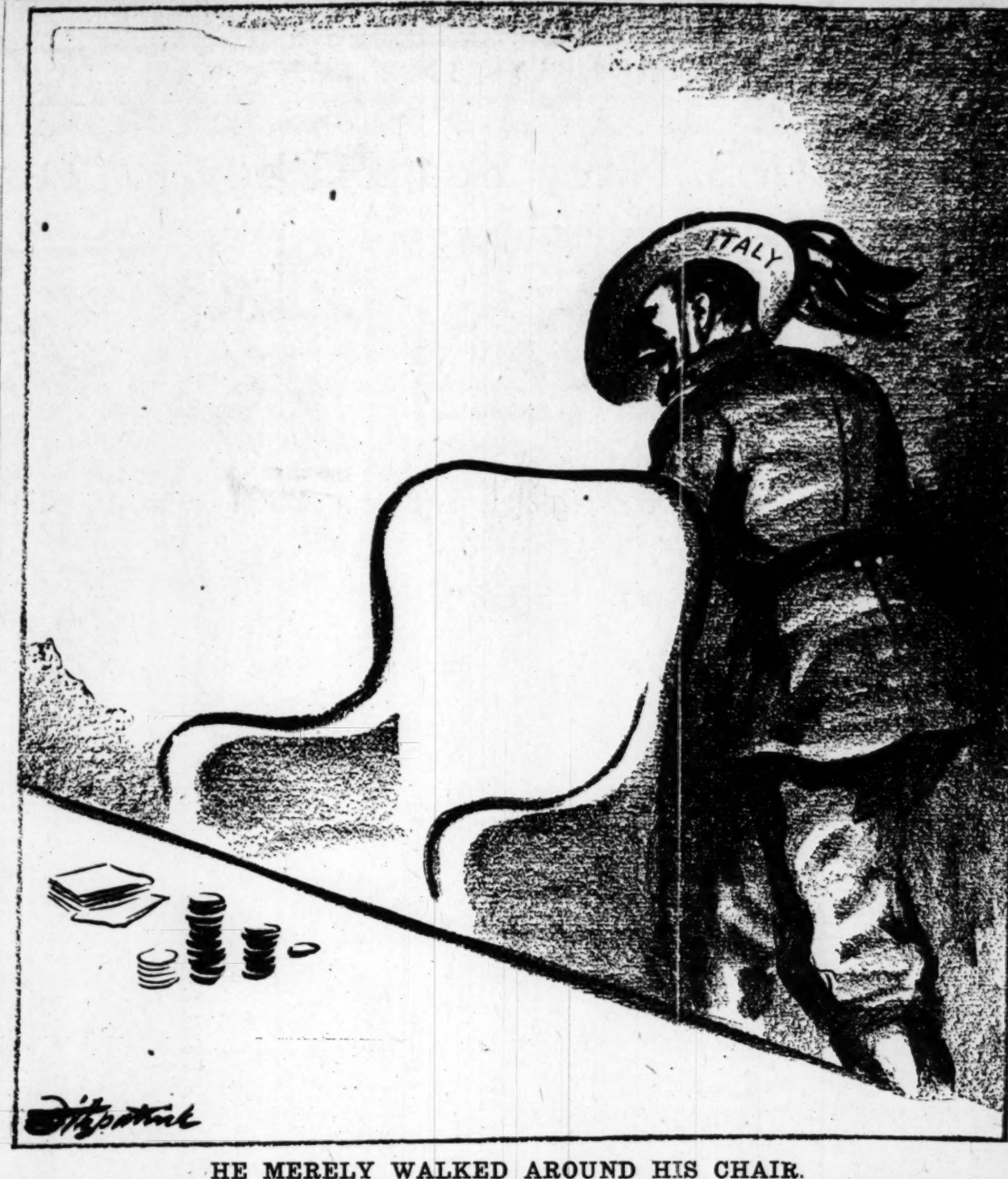
The young men in question must win their spurs if they are to wear them. They will be welcomed as leaders provided they furnish leadership.

CRUEL AND UNJUST "JOKER" CHARGE.

The sensitive feelings of those cognizant of and responsible for the introduction of the remarkable provision in the compensation law are painfully wounded by the charge that it is a "joker." All this proviso does is to deny the payment of compensation for an injury which an employee receives through his own willful misconduct or the willful misconduct of another employee. Under the definition of "willful misconduct," an industrious, careful man of large family is denied compensation if his injury is caused in whole or in part by the act of another employee in a distant end of the shop who is intoxicated, or who intentionally inflicts injury on himself with malingering purpose, or who is guilty of a willful failure or refusal to use a safety appliance or to perform a duty required by statute, or who falls to obey any reasonable rule of the employer looking to safety. The old common law doctrine as to fellow servants is accordingly revived so far as the instances specified are concerned, which instances may include about all that are likely to arise under that rule in modern industry.

What a cruel injustice to call this innocent little clause a "joker." The honest gentlemen who put it where it would do them the most good interpolated the proviso with the full knowledge, not only of those particularly affected, but of all Missouri. The people of this State who made a long and stubborn fight nearly 25 years ago for the abolition of the vicious fellow-servant doctrine in the award of damages for injuries in court were not only fully aware that it was to be revived in the guise of a bunk compensation law, but gave it their joyous assent. "Joker!" Nonsense.

Admitting that an employee, injured by any act of his own included among the acts specified, should be excluded from compensation, it may, of course, be a little difficult to see just why somebody else injured at the same time should also be excluded. But not periphrase the great wrong of calling it a "joker."



HE MERELY WALKED AROUND HIS CHAIR.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

PLAYING THEIR GAME.

From the Dearborn Independent.

TO those who have wondered why the Bolshevik forces did not long ago wipe out the slender allied forces occupying northern Russia territory, it will come with special force that the reason such a victory was not sought was that the presence of foreign soldiers on Russian soil is just the kind of aid which Bolshevism appreciates in its propaganda. The fact that American, British and French soldiers are still on Russian soil with a hostile purpose is the strongest argument Bolshevism now has with the Russian people. Under cover of repelling an invasion—which they do not repel—the Bolsheviks have been able to retain the co-operation of great multitudes who otherwise would have time to scrutinize the achievements of Bolshevism itself, much to its disadvantage.

The Bolsheviks have always been able, at any moment they desired, to destroy the allied forces whose military inefficiency is so apparent to the rest of the world. But the Bolsheviks are too shrewd to destroy their best asset in that way.

The presence of our soldiers in Russia gives Lenin and Trotsky all the advantages of a war argument without any of the disadvantages of a real war campaign. All that is necessary for them to do is to let the allied soldiers stay in the longer the better, and use them as an argument to point to the outside world's desire to destroy Russia.

The surest way to unite any people behind any sort of a leadership that happens to be uppermost at the time, is to invade their country.

Invasion is always the despot's friend, whether he be a Czar or president of a Soviet.

How Greed Was Checked.

From the Duluth Herald.

WHEN the whole story of the peace conference is written—it may not be in this generation—these facts will, we believe, stand out:

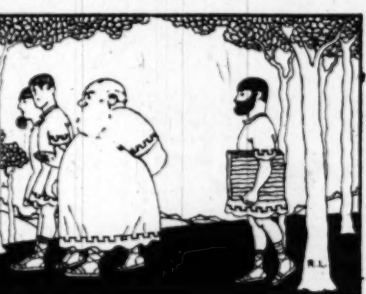
1. That but for two fears—Prussianism and Bolshevism—the idealism of America would have found no foothold, and the peace of Paris would have been no better than the peace of Vienna. "To the victor belong the spoils" would have governed it, and so it would have sowed the seeds of a greater war to come instead of organizing the world against war.

2. That the allies agreed to President Wilson's "14 points" as the basis for a "just and lasting peace" largely because there was grave danger that Germany would win the war. When the allies therefore, agreed to the basic terms of peace, they had in mind a peace made by Germany in its own interest quite as much as a peace made by the allies. With Russia out of it, with Italy still far as a founder after its debacle, and with the United States not yet felt as a military factor, France and England were none too optimistic in January, 1918, when the "14 points" were agreed upon.

3. That when Germany, defeated, gave in, the old school diplomacy of Europe took courage and wanted to abrogate all the pledges of the "14 points," and divide the spoils; and it would have done it, despite President Wilson's opposition supported by the liberals of France and England, if it had not been for the specter of Bolshevism, then menacing Europe.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McDowd



SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

SOCRATES: They were eager at the agora last night to know what I thought of the peace treaty, and I said probably the most encouraging thing about it was that everybody who participated in it is trying to explain to his country that he did the best he could.

Glaucou: How could that be the case?

Socrates: Well, it might be said that everybody went into the conference wanting a good deal.

Glaucou: True. In our own case we asked a great deal of the world.

Glaucou: We did, indeed.

Socrates: Very well. If everybody is now trying to explain to his country and protesting that he did the best he could, it must be that everybody surrendered something to a common agreement.

Polemarchus: I dare say.

Socrates: I was afraid this probably had not been the case, but since Clemenceau particularly protests that he did the best he could it looks as if the treaty might really put the world in the way of following the pursuits of peace.

Thrasymachus: You don't think then that the conference has merely sown the seeds of more wars to come?

Socrates: No. It seems that all those in a warlike mood are coming into a general agreement.

Polemarchus: How about the Republican party?

Socrates: Well, I wouldn't be surprised if the leaders of the Republican party were shortly explaining that they did the best they could.

Polemarchus: Will the party accept the league of nations?

Socrates: I think so. By the time the matter of Fiume is adjusted with the Italians the Republicans will find everybody looking at them, which is usually the end.

Glaucou: What about Wilson?

Socrates: I imagine that he also will come back explaining that he did the best he could. I hope so. A peace in which everybody gives up something will be much more lasting than one in which only a few of the participants give up something.

Thrasymachus: On that theory the Germans ought to be quiet for a long time.

Socrates: I think so. Their delegates will, of course, have to explain in much louder tones than anybody else shall have to employ that they did the best they could.

Polemarchus: I like the expression. It has an absence of boastfulness.

Socrates: I think it is really the hope of the future. It didn't appeal to me at first, but when some of the lighter participants began to say they did the best they could I became almost cheerful.

Polemarchus: That is, you think if each of the delegations goes back to apologize to its own country the con-

ference as a whole need have nothing for which to apologize to us all.

Socrates: Precisely. Now let us buy a paper and see if anyone else has done the best he could.

THE "Y" HUT.
 T IS a little hut in the hills of France.

Where the lights are bright and the hearth-fires burn, And the door stands wide that none may chance To lose his way in the night and storm.

No castle old and gray and grand That time will crumble to dust away; But the little "Y" hut in the hills will stand.

In the hearts of Freedom's friends always Wherever beneath the wide world's skies For Freedom the hearts of men shall yearn.

The magic hut of the "Y" shall rise That its lights may shine and its hearth-fires burn.

In the hearts of men are its corners laid, And its hearth-fires glow with the living flame That burns in bosoms unafraid To do and dare in Freedom's name.

In the hills of France 'tis a hut—the "Y"— A shelter built by a faithful band; But the world will see, as the years go by.

Huts grow to castles in every land, GRAHAM BURNHAM, Glenwood, on the Caddo Arkansas.

PROBABLY MEANING THE WEATHER BUREAU.

From Word and Works.

The astronomical matter for the 1919 Almanac is practically all ready. Before April is over the editor will have the weather forecasts for next year well under way. That they will be the best ever yet put out, he believes, can be guaranteed. Competitors do not worry us at all—it is the prejudiced snobs who will not admit that reliable forecasts can be written, who give us the greatest pain. Just because a man is not a scientist is no reason why he should claim that all science is a humbug or a farce.

Prohibition, it is said, will prove a body blow to the bottle business. However, it will probably be the making of the jug business.

Are the Czech-Slovaks supposed to build an Adriatic port of their own in two years?

Sign on a hall in Carondelet—our guess was less:

Euchre Party and Peanut Stab.

"JOE."

THESE things are you: The elusive coquetry of a woman. Charms 'em with your masculine grace. Your fawnlike eyes drip Sweet delights when none are looking. Your teeth! I love to watch You smile, for it lights A hidden fire in me.

Your voice breathes of spring and purling brooks. Your hair holds a fragrance Making feminine hands itch to caress you.

And these are things: But withal, I fear: You are a coquette!

ANNA BROWN.

Mexico as Viewed From San Antonio Is Now a Good Business Prospect

General Conditions Improving—Rolling Stock Needed—Sentiment Towards Us Changing for Better.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
 A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 6.—Somewhat more hopeful is the view of the Mexican situation, which one encounters in San Antonio, than in El Paso. Possibly it's because this city is not so close to the border and such contact as it has with Mexico is with those regions through which freight trains pass, and which have been resented, and conditions are hardly to be compared with the sections where Villa holds sway.

Nevertheless, the business men here reveal a nervousness about investing capital immediately, which perhaps, tells their underlying thought about Mexico. It is true that a party of 40 business men from this city toured Mexico recently, traveling 282 miles and visiting the principal cities. It is true that they were splendidly entertained and anybody who dropped in on the jovial banquets might have wondered if he was dreaming—here where Americans and Mexicans were toasting each other and pledging co-operation in the resumption of business relations.

Trade excursions have gone into Mexico from Chicago and St. Louis, and a private party from Philadelphia has visited Jalisco. Is all this sincere? Do the Mexicans really have a changed feeling for the United States?

One doesn't have to delve very far into the problem to discover that whatever their affections may truly be, the Mexicans want to do business with the country north of them, for simple and obvious reasons—they can get their goods shipped more rapidly and exercise wider choice.

Failure to Invite Business.

But the United States has no more regarded the wishes of Mexican purchasers heretofore than the purchasers from other Latin-American countries. For example, here in San Antonio, which is on the direct route from Mexico City and other points, Mexican representatives can find no central agency or group of agencies handling business on a large scale.

better means of showing Mexico the wares of the United States than by placing salesmen in San Antonio and other Texas cities, so that the Mexicans can come here and place their orders.

Perhaps these things will come. Certainly the trip taken by the San Antonio business men did result in a decision to cultivate closer relations with the United States. To beginning business intercourse on a large scale when the occasion is favorable.

Everything, of course, depends upon the establishment of peaceful conditions, but the big fact is that peace is inevitable, and must come sooner or later, and whether Mexico pacifies itself or some outside source does it, preparation for a trade campaign would not be in the least superfluous.

I am told that the English and French already are selling goods on six months' credit.

Someone Will Get Business.

A big fat, inescapable and impressive fact is that somebody in the next 12 months is going to get Mexico's trade and keep it for many 12 months afterward.

If British and French enterprises can take risks, America, with a system of insurances, can do the same. Mexico today has everything the world needs, and needs many things that the United States can furnish more cheaply and more rapidly and more efficiently than any other country.

Conditions are far from normal in those regions of Mexico which were traversed by the business men of this city, but they do warrant an active trade campaign.

Sentiment toward the United States has undergone a healthy change. Those Mexicans who had views at all on the merits of the late war, realize that they were badly informed about the United States. They now have a wholesome respect for the fighting ability of an army that turned scales in the greatest military enterprise in all history.

Threats mean very little to Mexicans, and a bulldozing policy will not get any more results than a policy of conciliation with the republic to the south of us, but facts are facts, and Mexicans are hearing from many sides that returning American soldiers are restless.

Clean-Up in Mexico Needed.

Hundreds of thousands didn't get in the fray and would welcome an opportunity to get into some other fray—preferably one near at home. Public sentiment in the United States is rapidly crystallizing to the point where it will demand a clean-up, preferably by the Mexicans themselves.

The encouraging thing is that partisans of President Carranza and friends of Mexico's future are beginning to realize the embarrassing situation in which the foreign policy of their country has led them.

I talked with Mexicans here, friends of Mr. Carranza, and they confided to me their sorrow and shame that Mexico should be classed with Santo Domingo and Costa Rica, and excluded from the league of nations.

And I told them Mexico had her own policy to blame. She pursued a policy during the war which Americans generally interpreted as against the allies and favorable to Carranza. She was re-elected by the latter body yesterday and passed a vote of 89 to 27.

Good Housekeeping and Game Bill.

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Presidential Election.

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One gets the impression that there will be an election, and that it will be sharply fought. The campaign has begun. Adolfo de la Huerta has just been elected Governor of the State of Sonora by an overwhelming vote over Ignacio Pesquera. The result is recognized as a triumph for Gen. Obregon. Plans are being laid to push the electoral campaign into the Obregon party in Sinaloa and Chihuahua. Thus far everything has been peaceable.

General conditions in many parts of Mexico are better than the common impression in the United States. Crops are fairly good, many mills and factories are working; manufacturing, mining and smelting industries are opening up. There is a need to establish branch banks throughout Mexico for financial concerns of this country so that credits may be made possible.

Business Men's View.

Mexico, viewed from San Antonio, and that means through the eyes of business men who have just returned from a careful observation of the whole republic, is a good business prospect. There are some risks involved, but isn't that true of all business? There are some hazards, but they can be overcome. But, at all the elements which seem most promising for successful trade relations between the two countries, there seem paramount:

First, a flexibility in the Mexican central Government and adaptation to the conditions of business in the world, and particularly to the growth in importance as an economic fiscal power of the neighbor to Mexico, namely, the United States.

Second, the branches of American business financial houses, both in the border states and in Mexico itself.

Third, Government assistance from Washington in the matter of loans and credits. President Carranza could have had all this long ago. Maybe he will never put himself in a position to receive the help he has needed. And maybe—and this seems more certain than anything else—about Mexico seems at the present time it will probably fall to the next administration in Mexico to establish a reciprocal understanding with the United States for mutual profit and advantage to both countries.

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By the Associated Press.

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Baker left here April 7, accompanied by Warren Pershing, Gen. Pershing's only son. He visited various points in France where American troops are quartered, going as far as the German line where he received the third army. Secretary Baker said:

"The American army abroad is in splendid condition. The third army, which I inspected on the German frontier is beyond doubt the best equipped army in the world. It is everything that an army should be in all its departments."

Baker said he visited but one embarkation camp—that at Brest. "The condition is simply ideal," he asserted, "and you can get the same expression from any doughboy on this ship. I did not see any of the other camps but am informed that the same good condition prevails at all."

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aging the affairs of a bank presi-
dent, with a view to having them
together in one grand swing
movement.

New York, Chicago, Denver, San
Antonio and Atlanta are speeding
with this preliminary work.
The next step is to whip into shape
federations and have them send
delegates to the national, which will
be the first convention here in St.
Louis on the 15th day of July. It
is an exciting prospect. Miss
Phillips' "at least 200 fine, keen, alert
women as delegates, when the
convention closes, plans for the
national movement will be well de-
termined.

"We shall discuss legislation, edu-
cation, salaries, working conditions,
and other matters of importance."

WOMEN'S PAGE

The Magnificent Ambersons

An Epic of the Rise of an American City

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,

CHAPTER XIII.

THAT night George began a ju-
bilee warfare upon his Aunt
Fanny, opening the campaign upon
her return home at about 11 o'clock.
Aunt Fanny had retired and was presum-
ably asleep, but George, on the way
to his own room, paused before her
door and serenaded her in a full
voice.

"I walk along the Boy de Balong
With my independent air,
The people declare,
"He must be a millionaire!"
You hear them sigh, and wish
to die.

"I see them wink the other eye
At the man that broke the bank
at Monte Carlo!"

Isabel came from George's room,
and she had been reading, wait-
ing for him. "I'm afraid you'll dis-
turb your father, dear. I wish you'd
go more thought—in the daytime!"
"I have a splendid voice!"

"Good-night, old lady!" Didn't
I thought perhaps I— Didn't
want me to come in with and
disturb you?

"Not tonight. You go to bed.
Good-night, old lady!"

"He kissed her hilariously, entered
his room with a skip, closed the door
behind him, and then he could be heard
humming things about, loudly hum-
ming. "The Man that Broke the Bank
at Monte Carlo."

"Thank you so much for the serena-
de," George said. "Your poor
mother told me he'd just got to sleep
for the first time in two nights, but
your kind attentions he lay
down the rest of last night."

"Perfectly true," Mr. Minifer said.
"Of course, I didn't know, sir,"
George hastened to assure him. "I'm
terribly sorry. But Aunt Fanny was
so gloomy and excited before I went
out, I thought she needed cheer-
ing up."

"Fanny jeered. "I was gloomy?—
Wasn't you? You mean about that
engagement?"

"Yes, weren't you? I thought I
was worrying over somebody's
engagement. Didn't I hear you
saying you'd heard Mr. Eugene Morgan
engaged to marry some pretty girl
seventeen—eighteen, is it, and she
was a stunner, but she made a
stupid effort. "Did you ask Lucy?"

"Yes, he said, her voice almost refus-
ing to laugh she tried to make
fun of it. "Did you ask her when
she came and saw me?"

"Yes. That story wasn't true. But
she said one thing. Here he stared
at Fanny, and then affected dismay.
"What's the matter with your
mother, Aunt Fanny? It seems agi-

"Agitated!" Fanny said disdain-
fully, but her voice undeniably
lacked steadiness. "Agitated!"
"Oh, come!" Mr. Minifer inter-
posed. "Let's have a little peace!"
"I'm willing," said George.
"I don't want to see poor Aunt
Fanny all stirred up over a rumor
I just this minute invented myself.
She's so excitable—about certain
subjects it's hard to control her."

"He turned to his mother. "What's
the matter with grandfather?"
"Didn't you see him this morn-
ing?" Isabel asked.

"Yes. He seemed so glad to see me,
all that, but he seemed pretty idly
et. Has he been having trouble
with his heart again?"

"Not lately. No."
"Well, he's not himself. I tried to
tell him about the estate; it's dis-
tressing—it really is—the way things
are looking. He wouldn't listen, and
he seemed upset. What's he upset
over?"

Isabel looked serious; however, it
was her husband who suggested
gloomily. "I suppose the Major's
bothered about this Sydney and Ame-
lia business, most likely."

"What Sydney and Amelia busi-
ness?" George asked.

"Your mother can tell you, if she
wants to," Minifer said. "It's not
my side of the family, so I keep off."

"I TS rather disagreeable for all
of us," George said. Isabel began.
"You see, your Uncle Sydney
wanted a diplomatic position, and he
thought brother George, being in
Congress, could arrange it. George
did get him the offer of a South
American ministry, but Sydney
wanted a European ambassadorship,
and he got quite indignant with poor
George for thinking he'd take any-
thing smaller than that. He believes
George didn't work hard enough for
him. George had done his best, of
course, and now he's out of Congress
and won't run again—so there Syd-
ney's idea of a big diplomatic position
gone for good. Well, Sydney and
your Aunt Amelia are terribly dis-
appointed, and they say they've been
thinking for years that this town
isn't really fit to live in—for a gen-
tleman. Sydney says—and it is get-
ting rather big and dirty. So they've
sold their house and decided to go
abroad to live permanently; there's
a villa near Florence they've often
talked of buying. And they want
father to let them have their share
of the estate now, instead of waiting
for him to leave it to them in his
will."

"Well, I suppose that's fair
enough," George said. "That is, in
case he intended to leave them a cer-
tain amount in his will. But if he
didn't, it's a little different."

"Of course that's understood,"
George explained his will to
us long ago; a third to them, and
a third to brother George, and a third
to me."

Her son made a simple calculation
in his mind. Uncle George was a
bachelor, and probably would never
marry; Sydney and Amelia were
childless.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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homes. Being regarded as real fac-
tors in the world of industry. And
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are a couple of cubes in a tall
dwelling. Or a real apartment
with a kitchen and everything. Or
a suite of rooms, with a cheery
bath built specially for business
ladies. But they will be HOMES, not
bedrooms with a wicker wash-
stand and one foot of the chiffon-
ier. They will be HOMES, not a
"bunkie." "Come-in-before-10-
don't-paste-hankies-on-window"
signs tacked on the door.

Oh, joy, say it and again.
"That vision is yet only a vision,"
said Lena Madelin Phillips, its seer-
ess, who is an attorney based
executive secretary of the Na-
tional Federation of Business and
Professional Women with head-
quarters at 406 Lexington avenue, "but
good things don't just happen.
They come from visions of some
one who sees them."

Miss Phillips' vision, to do it just-
ly, is well on the road to realiza-
tion. Already she and her helpers
have organized the country and
are an organizer in each dis-

trict. These organizers are listing all
clubs, societies, unions, associations,
organizations, alliances and leagues of
supporting females, whether
job is pulling basting threads
of shirt waists or patently man-
aging the affairs of a bank presi-
dent, with a view to having them
together in one grand swing
movement.

New York, Chicago, Denver, San
Antonio and Atlanta are speeding
with this preliminary work.
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federations and have them send
delegates to the national, which will
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WOMEN'S PAGE

USHERING IN A NEW ERA IN BLOUSES



A MATELOT BLOUSE OF
TANGERINE CREPE DE CHINE
IN AN ALL-OVER TRACERY OF NAVY
BLUE.



A CASIQUE OF BLACK CHIFFON
OVER FLAME-TONGUE RED;
EMBROIDERED IN GOLD & BLACK;
BANDS OF SILK FUR-FRIDGE.



A TIE-AROUND BLOUSE OF
AZURE BLUE MOUSSELINE
DE SOIE ALL OVER EMBROID-
ERED IN SILVER.



A CASIQUE OF WHITE HAND-
KERCHIEF LINEN WITH BANDS
OF IRISH LACE AND HAND HEM-
STITCHING. GIRDLE OF JADE GREEN
TAFFETA.



A CASIQUE OF HORIZON GREY
LINEN WITH DRAWN-FRIDGE
SALMON, WITH WAIST-KNOTTED FRIDGE
& EMBROIDERY OF BLUE WOOL.

Prohibition? Not in the Garden!

THE days of hard drinks are num-
bered, but there is no ban on
soft drinks for your garden
plants, says today's bulletin from the
National War Garden Commission of
Washington. To feed plants liquid
stimulants which they need is a sim-
ple matter. Just take a barrel, half
barrel or tub and fill it three-fourths
full of manure or chicken droppings
and fill the barrel with water. In a
couple of days the water will have
drawn some of the plant food out of
the manure and the liquid stimulant
is ready for use. Dip it out and pour
it along the rows of plants, and they
will grow rapidly. Refill the barrel
with water after each dipping. This
may be done several times before the
liquid is drawn out of the manure
and a fresh supply is necessary.
Street sweepings may be used in-
stead of manure. They should be
practically free from oil. The oil
present will rise to the top, so draw
off the liquid through a faucet in the
lower part of the barrel. Put a few
stones, small pieces of wood or a
couple of bricks in the bottom of the
barrel and cover them with burlap
or wire screen to keep the manure
from clogging the faucet. If manure
is used cover the barrel with a wire
screen to prevent mosquitoes from
breeding. It is necessary to keep the
street sweepings, as insects cannot
breed on oil.

NEW YORK.

THE new
blouses that
the shops
are receiving
almost every day
from Paris are
truly wonderful
creations, and even though \$35 is
not an unusual price for one of the
models, they are so popular that
shops cannot meet the demand for
them. Soon, however, there will be
plenty of blouses and at a much
lower price for already many experts
are busy copying the Paris models.
The blouses are divided into four
classes. First is the Casaque, mean-
ing "loose coat," which is a blouse
extending to the knees or below
them and is belted in at the waist
with a cord or long, narrow sash.
Then there is the Casquin, which is
just like the Casaque, only much
shorter. Next is the Matelot blouse,
which translated means sailor blouse.
It is so-called because it is long-
waisted and blouses over as does the
French sailor's blouse. And last is
the tie-around blouse, which does not
extend below the waist and ties in



THE PEACOCK BUTTERFLIES.

PLAIN little Miss Butterfly sat on
a bush one day, when along came
Mr. Peacock, with his tail full
spread.
"O—oh!" sighed little Miss But-
terfly. "How handsome he is! If only I
could have a dress like the colors of
Mr. Peacock's tail all the other but-
terflies in the world would envy me."
"But here am I, only a plain little
creature, with no color to boast of,
while all my cousins have gorgeously
colored wings. Oh, how I wish
he would give me two feathers from
his tail that I might have them made
into a gown!"

And then this plain little but-
terfly, because she was so plain and had
no beauty to speak about, began to
think about handsome Mr. Peacock.
"I wonder if he is vain?" she said
out loud.
"Vain? Of course he is. There is
no one in the world as vain as he,"
said a bee, who was sipping honey
near by.

Miss Butterfly did not ask any
questions, and Mr. Bee was too busy
to say more. But when he flew away
Miss Butterfly began to think and
the more she thought the stronger
became her intention to fly over to
the Peacock and speak to him.
Over she went, alighting on a flower
near him.

"Mr. Peacock," she said, "I won-
der you never have wished to see
yourself, you are so handsome?"
"I have," replied Mr. Peacock.
"Often I have gazed into the pond
and beheld my handsome self."

"Oh that is not at all what I
mean," said Miss Butterfly. "Sup-
pose you were to see the very pat-
tern of your beautiful tail flying all
about you. Then you could look at
your beauty as it really is."

"I do not see at all what you
mean," said Mr. Peacock.
"I mean if you would give me two
tips from your beautiful tail I could
have a handsomer gown than any
other butterfly in the world," said
little Miss Butterfly. "And besides, if
you would no longer hear the yellow-
and-black and those brown-and-
black butterflies say that they were
the handsomest creatures in the gar-
den, I should outshine them all, and
they would call me the Peacock But-
terfly! Think of that! You would
have the most beautiful butterfly in
the world named for you, Mr. Pea-
cock!"

Mr. Peacock could not resist this
flattery. He told her she could
choose the two tips she best liked
and have someone to pull them out.
It did not take Miss Butterfly a
minute to get the two tips, and when
where Mr. Woolpecker was at work
and ask his help, for she knew he
did not bother butterflies. His work
was to find insects.

Before the end of the summer the

Foreign Lands Ask Aid

to Restore Their Forests

LOOD-STRIKEN China wants
seeds from the United States, for
an active policy of reforestation
has been started. With this in view,
it is anxious to start a system of seed
exchange with the United States. Re-
quest for co-operation has been re-
ceived by the American Forestry As-
sociation from Forsythe Sherfesse,
Adviser in Forestry of the Ministry
of Agriculture and Commerce,
Peking. This work is to be inaugu-
rated along the line of the Peking-
Hankow Railway.

P. R. Ridsdale, secretary of the
American Forestry Association, has
been notified by Sherfesse of the
kind of seed China has to exchange
for those which are needed there.

Plans for the help which is to be
rendered to France, Belgium and
Italy by the American Forestry As-
sociation in reforesting their devastat-
ed areas, are now under way. Sec-
retary Ridsdale has recently re-
turned from Europe.

"No finer memorial can be erected
by the American people," he said,
"than large tracts of forest in Eu-
rope to take the place of those which
helped to hold the Hun back from
Paris. Inquiries and offers of co-
operation are coming in from all
over the country. About one and
one-half million acres of forest in
France have been destroyed by shell
fire or used for military purposes,
and practically all of Belgium's for-
ests having any timber value were
cut down by the Germans. Fully
450,000 acres of Great Britain's for-
ests—one-half of her total forest
area—went for war work."

BACHELOR GIRL'S REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

MOST marriages aren't broken off—they just sag in the middle until
the ties that bind" give way.

A man seldom begins entertaining "serious intentions"—until the girl
begins entertaining somebody else.

When a man mistakes his love of admiration for love of the girl who
supplies the admiration it is time to listen for the wedding bells.

Why are people always raving about "natural beauty"? The idea of
having to depend on anything so dependable as nature for your BEAUTY!

The average woman is just a poor little human buffer between her hus-
band and her cook. She will stand anything from either of them and take
all the blame for both if only she can manage to keep them pleased with
each other.

Now that a woman never grows old she misses her grandmother's de-
lightful privilege of telling people how beautiful she "used to be."

When love dies after marriage the average couple simply embalm it and
go right on acting as though nothing had happened.

A man's idea of "proposing to a girl" nowadays is merely to drop a
hint, and then to wait for her to follow it up like a real estate salesman.

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Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



Not Lazy, Just Tired.

"I WAS in need of help to harvest my prune crop," said the grower, "and I went to a saloon in a nearby city. On entering the place I accosted the bartender, and asked him if any of the men lounging about the place cared for employment at good wages."
"No, no," said the mixer, "yer better ask 'em."
"Any of you men want to go to work?" I said.
"There was a dead silence for a few moments when one of the loafers spoke up and queried, 'What do you want to do yer pay?'"
"Pruning prunes," I replied, "and I pay \$1 a day and board."
"What kind of a place is it?" asked the garrulous one.
"It is an attractive, rolling orchard," I answered.
"The I. W. W. spokesman arose from his seat and said: 'Well, roll her in here and let's see her, and we'll tell yer if we want the job.'"
—Los Angeles Times.

Too Deep for Him.

An Irish sailor, after pulling in his oar, muttered to himself: "Sure, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five men. More of it yet? The say's mighty deep, to be sure." Then he suddenly stopped short, and looking up to the officer on watch, he exclaimed: "Bad luck to me, sorr, if I don't believe somebody's cut off the other end of this line!"
—Congregationalist.

Lady: They say Father Hopley advanced to the attack with a prayer book in one hand and a bomb in the other.
Returned Soldier: They're always tryin' to belittle a good man, mum.
Lady: Why, isn't it true?
Soldier: No, lady; he had bombs in both hands.—Life.

PENNY ANTE—Trying to Break Away

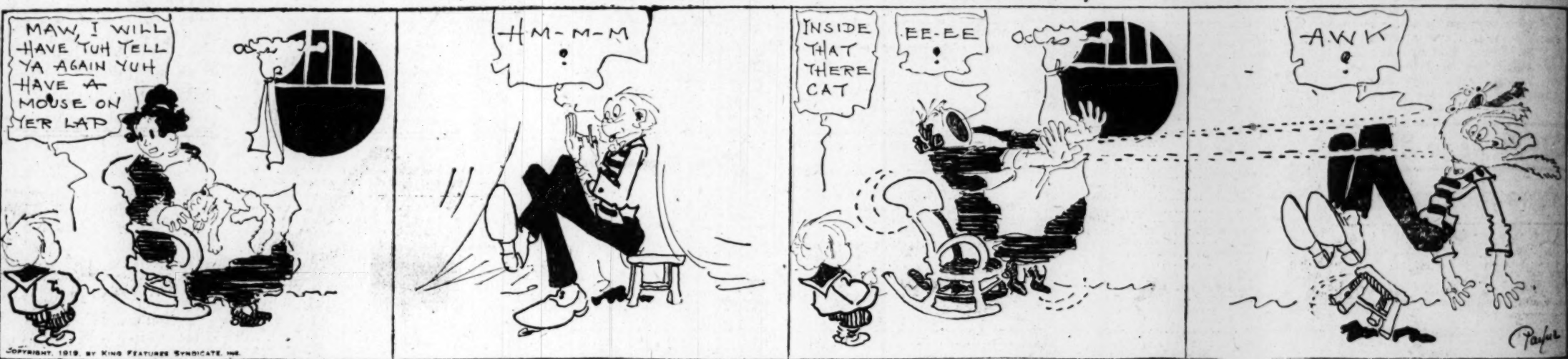
By Jean Knott



THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB—By GOLDBERG



"SAY, POP!"—WILLIE GIVES HIS MAW A BIG SCARE—By PAYNE



MUTT AND JEFF—INSTEAD OF BEING \$14 TO THE GOOD, MUTT WAS 99 CENTS TO THE BAD—By BUD FISHER



Making a Bad Matter Worse.

It is a dangerous thing, when you have let slip an unfortunate remark, to try to cover up the blunder.
Mrs. G. was talking with the wife of Judge H. about her son's choice of a profession.
"I don't want him to be a lawyer," she said.
"Why not?" asked the Judge's wife.
"I think there is nothing much finer than the legal profession for a bright boy."
"Well," said Mrs. G. bluntly, "a lawyer has to tell so many lies."
Then it dawned on her that she was talking to the wife of a lawyer, so she hastily added:
"That is—er—to be a good lawyer."
We read that a hen has adopted a litter of pigs. A possible explanation of this is the natural intimacy between ham and eggs.—Charlotte News.

Almost the Speed Limit.

"At Chattanooga," said a veteran of the Civil War, "one of the men in my command left early in the action and no one saw him till after the battle when he appeared in camp disheveled and unharmed. Some of the boys accused him of running away but he wouldn't admit it."
"I only retreated in good order," he declared.
"I heard of the matter, and a few days later I asked him if he had any idea how fast he had retreated."
"Well, I'll tell you, Cap'n," he said. "If I had been at home, and going after the doctor, folks that see me passin' would have thought my wife was right sick."—Harper's Monthly.

Not Surprised.

"FUNKY thing about Boliver," said Wiggins.
"What's that?" asked B Jones.
"Why, they operated on him for appendicitis the other day, and, by ginner, when they came to look there wasn't anything there," said Wiggins.
"Well, I'm not surprised," said B Jones. "I never could see anything in Boliver myself."—Harper's Weekly.

Mr. Chaplin's Pie Habits.

Now that Charley Chaplin is married, just think what may happen when the bride essays her first tarted pie.—Long Island City Star.

The Real Cause for Tears.

"Doesn't peeling onions make you weep?"
"No, but paying 20 cents a pound for 'em does."—Boston Transcript.

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MOTHER TELLS
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He Would Not Hay
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Occurred.

Dr. Horace Augustus H. the Jerseyville, Ill., jail to assist in his denial that he killed his father, Stephen dish, banker and retired f his Jerseyville home, and the circumstantial evidence him would be explained it that would clear him of elon. At the same time l or, Clarence Reddish, on Jersey State Bank, said he Dr. Reddish was innocent. A. H. Buehrig, a Burns detective in charge of the tion and in the employ of d estate, today said at at that he did not authorize it of Dr. Reddish and would made it at the time that it w though circumstantial evid strong. Rumors that Dr. was seen in Jerseyville la or Saturday have not been After arriving in Jerse night Dr. Reddish pleade opiate and a physician w and administered a hypod of morphine. Another tion was given this morn it was said at the jail. Dr. complained that the physio not giving him as large do drug as he was accustomed Doctor Held Without a State's Attorney Hamil there would be no prelim amination today and Dr. would be held without bail. Investigation continued. Dr. Reddish was taken ville last night from Alti he was arrested Monday. His principal reliance for tion is an alibi, through is attempting to show that the home of his uncle, Jon elden, 2522 Clifton avenue, at the time the murder is su have been committed, the April 25.

Private detectives wo the Reddish estate today additional details in support statement, published yeste the revolver represented b ticket found in Dr. Redd session had been purchas They said they had inform he bought it about a year Pearl Watson, a Jerseyv who had bought it from Ot a merchant there, and that her correspondence to me Adams by the Simmons Co. It was a .38-caliber r volver. A bullet of this c found lodged in the matt bed of Rachel Glens, nea who was shot to deat at time Stephen M. Reddis dered. Watson now lives ville. III. Detectives vis there yesterday. Viewed by Pawnbrol The pawn ticket shows th was pawned April 29, the Stephen Reddish and Rach a negro servant, were fou death in the Reddish he is a discrepancy between th this ticket and approxi mentioned by Dr. Reddish how it came into his poss In a statement to repor ton yesterday, Dr. Reddis sold his revolver to a str St. Louis saloon "about th ago," and "about a week found the pawn ticket on Grove street car in St. Lo Dr. Reddish was taken t Louis yesterday afternoon employ of L. G. Pink, a pa at 719 Pino street, St. Le there to see him. The rev pawned at Pink's shop. A ing Dr. Reddish, the pa said he could not recall ees him. He said he coul scribe the man who pawn volver. It was recalled today v ville residents that abou ago Dr. Reddish fired av on a Jerseyville street h Continued on Page 3, Co